

GLENCOE ROBBER  
LEADS OFFICERS  
TO HIDDEN LOOT

Ebeling Takes Detectives to  
Cache of Rifled Mail in  
Cornfield.

## BURIED WEAPON FOUND

Confessed Bandit Takes Cap-  
tors Over Trail Taking  
After Hold-Up.

## TO RELEASE EMERSON

Arrangements Are Made for  
Dismissal of Stock Sales-  
man Taken in Raid.

George Ebeling, confessed train rob-  
ber, led detectives Tuesday straight to  
the spot where he and accomplices in  
the Glencoe train hold-up concealed an  
inner register mail pouch in a shock of  
corn. The bag, removed from its cover-  
ing, proved to contain very incriminat-  
ing evidence against the bandit.

It had been ripped and all the mail in-  
side had been opened and rifled. Nothing  
had been overlooked by the robbers, ex-  
cept a small gun-metal watch of little  
value. The sack, the torn envelopes and  
broken packages are held at the post-  
office as evidence against Ebeling and  
his accomplices.

The pouch was found on the Al Pfeif-  
er farm, two miles east of Potosi and  
near the Meramec River. The farm is  
about five miles south of the scene of  
the robbery. Ebeling, after the expedi-  
tion, was taken back to the City Jail.

In the searching party were Inspectors  
Bunson and Mober and Detective Mc-  
Farland. They took a train to Valley  
Park and there hired a buggy.

Ebeling pointed out the route along  
which he and his companions fled to-  
ward St. Louis, until they reached the  
farm.

"The bag ought to be in there," said  
he, "hidden in the first corn-shock in  
the field." So it proved.

Simultaneously Detective Kaiser and  
Inspector Cochran, following Ebeling,  
found a revolver and cartridges which  
had been buried close to the Char-  
coke line, by the robbers on their way  
to the city.

Emerson's Release Arranged.

Samuel W. Emerson, who was arrest-  
ed with Ebeling, was taken from the  
city jail to the office of United States  
Commissioner Morley at 11 a. m. Tues-  
day, and arrangements were begun to  
order his release on his own recogni-  
tance.

The absence of Postoffice Inspector  
Bunson, who was in the searching party  
at Valley Park, prevented the release  
as Chief Inspector Dickinson said he  
wanted Bunson present when Emerson  
was discharged. Commissioner Bunson  
was discharged. Commissioner Bunson  
was discharged.

Emerson told a Post-Dispatch report-  
er that he first met W. W. Lowe, held  
as the leader of the bandits, by answer-  
ing an advertisement for a stock sales-  
man and calling at Lowe's office in the  
Granite Building. He was not regularly  
employed, he said, but was promised a  
commission for any stock he might sell.

Tried to Sell Stock to Teacher.

"I had known Miss McElwain several  
years," he said, "and I tried to interest  
her in Lowe's Alaskan certificates. I  
took her to the office, but she would  
not invest. She and her husband, Mr.  
Clark were the only customers I took  
to Lowe's office."

A week's awaiting of Ebeling and of  
the other two bandit suspects, W. W.  
Lowe and James Lowe, has elicited no  
evidence against Emerson. He has  
maintained his innocence, and his pro-  
tests were corroborated by the con-  
fession of Ebeling, who declared that only  
he and "Billy" Lowe were implicated  
in the robbery.

James Lowe is held on suspicion that  
he was an accessory before the crime.  
The four men were sent to the city jail  
in default of \$20,000 bond.

"IMMUNITY BATH" IS REFUSED

Court Rules Sugar Refining Sec-  
retary Is Not Exempt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles R.  
Halka, secretary and treasurer of the  
American Sugar Refining Co. of New  
York, and secretary of the American  
Sugar Refining Co. of New Jersey, will  
not get an "immunity bath." His  
special plea failed yesterday afternoon,  
despite the utmost efforts of his counsel,  
John B. Stanchfield and George Graham  
of Philadelphia.

Judge Martin, of Vermont, sitting in  
the United States Circuit Court here,  
declined that Halka demand for immu-  
nity in return for the testimony he had  
given the anti-trust proceedings would  
not hold.

BRIDE WHOSE HUSBAND  
WILL NOT PAY DEBTS

MRS. OTTO SCHUMACHER

O. SCHUMACHER  
WILL NOT PAY  
HIS BRIDE'S DEBTS

Former Delegate Advertises  
That She Has Left Him—  
Married Six Months.

Otto Schumacher, former member of  
the House of Delegates, has advertised  
that he will not be responsible for the  
debts of his bride of six months, fol-  
lowing their separation after a quarrel.

Schumacher, then a widower with  
three children, and his fiancée were  
married on July 23 last, after having  
twice changed their minds at the  
threshold of the license office. She was  
Miss Ida Prater of 723 North Vandeventer  
avenue, formerly a Kansas City  
maiden.

Three weeks after the wedding day,  
a violent fight took place in the Schu-  
macher home at 407 Garfield avenue.

Both an ambulance and a patrol wagon  
backed up to the door, and Mrs. Schu-  
macher told the dispensary physicians  
who dressed her wounds that she had  
done nothing except to throw a glass of  
beer in her husband's face. She said he  
pushed her through a window.

Friends of Schumacher, who is St.  
Louis agent for a Milwaukee brewery,  
said Tuesday that the final separation  
took place last Wednesday, when the  
wife took her clothes and left. Where  
she went no one seemed to know.

Schumacher was a member of the  
House of Delegates "combine" of 1899-  
1900, and was a guest at Julius Leh-  
mann's \$47,500 birthday party. He was  
indicted with the rest on bribery and  
perjury charges, and secured election  
with the State by serving as a witness  
against the others.

Girl in Love Loses Note

Threatening Death, Then  
She Regrets Writing It

A note lost by a young woman and  
found in a Jefferson Barracks car re-  
vealed Monday the romance of a girl  
and a soldier who did not love her.

The note was found by Conductor  
Otto Bender on the rear seat of the car.  
It was not addressed, but was signed,  
Catherine Hegel, 5560 Maple  
avenue. In the note the writer an-  
nounced her intention to kill herself  
and said that her body would be  
found near Jefferson Barracks be-  
tween Feb. 15 and Feb. 23.

Investigation of the address given  
in the note developed the facts that  
Catherine Hegel is a maid there in the  
employ of Lazarus Rosenbaum.

The girl could not be seen, but the  
story was told of how she was in love  
with a soldier and being disap-  
pointed, had contemplated suicide.

After losing the note the girl regretted  
having written it.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK IS  
IN CHILE; REFUSES TO TALK

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Fred-  
erick A. Cook arrived here yesterday  
from Valdivia. He was accompanied  
by his wife.

The explorer seemed to be in perfect  
health, but disgusted at being met by  
the representatives of the newspapers.  
He said he wanted to be left in peace  
and declined absolutely to be inter-  
viewed.

DR. HARRIS QUESTIONED ABOUT  
DIAGNOSES AT CITY HOSPITAL

Cases in the City Hospital which ter-  
minated in death and which a bacteri-  
ological examination showed to have  
been incorrectly diagnosed by the hos-  
pital physicians, is the subject on which  
Dr. Downey L. Harris, City Bacteri-  
ologist, was summoned to testify at 3 p.  
m. Tuesday before the Legislation Com-  
mittee of the City Council.

The committee, consisting of Council-  
men Egan, Spahn, Schneiderman and  
Lambert, is in charge of the Council  
bill for the reorganization of the munici-  
pal hospital system. They expected, by  
Dr. Harris' evidence, to establish the  
necessity of a visiting staff of experi-  
enced physicians to correct the diag-  
noses of hospital internes.

HYDE ATTORNEYS  
WANT LETTERS OF  
POISON EXPERTS

Demand That Paxton Give  
Up Hektoen Messages  
on Swope Inquiry.

## DOUBT IS EXPECTED

Mrs. Swope Declared to Have  
the Epistles Which Are  
Sought in Court.

From a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The  
battle is on for possession of a bundle  
of letters written by Dr. Ludwig Hek-  
toen of Chicago to John G. Paxton of  
Independence, relative to the chemical  
analysis of the organs of Col. Thomas  
H. Swope's body. In the first skirmish,  
which took place before Judge Powell  
in the Circuit Court at Independence  
this morning, Paxton won a temporary  
advantage.

When Paxton was giving his deposi-  
tion Saturday, he was asked by At-  
torney Frank P. Walsh how many letters  
he had received from Dr. Hektoen. He  
said he had received at least half a  
dozen, probably a dozen. He was  
asked if they still were in his pos-  
session. He said they were. He was asked  
if he would produce them. He said he  
would not.

Letters Given to Mrs. Swope.

Walsh filed a motion in Judge Powell's  
court, asking that Paxton be compelled  
to produce the letters. This was set for  
Saturday this morning. Paxton made  
statement that the letters were re-  
ceived by him as counsel for Mrs. Logan  
O. Swope and that on her demand, he  
had turned them over to her. The hear-  
ing on the motion was continued to  
Thursday morning.

Judge Powell issued a subpoena duces  
tecum against Paxton and Mrs. Swope  
directing them to produce the Hektoen  
letters in his court at Independence  
Thursday forenoon. Ruling will be made  
then.

In the meantime Attorney Walsh will  
recall Paxton before Notary Kelly and  
will also subpoena Mrs. Swope for the  
purpose of ascertaining exactly when  
the letters were turned over to her.

Attorney Walsh does not know what  
the letters contain and he realizes that  
he is running the risk by compelling  
them to be made public, of eliciting  
information that will be prejudicial to  
his client, but he is willing to take  
the chance.

Walsh Giving Up Epistles.

He reasons that in view of the un-  
usually long time taken by the chemists  
in making their analysis, that tests  
were sufficiently inconclusive to raise  
presumptions unfavorable to poisoning  
theory. The asperity with which Paxton  
refused Saturday to produce the letters  
is taken to indicate that it is deemed  
important to withhold the contents of  
the letters from D. Hyde and his at-  
torneys, and there is certain to be spir-  
ited resistance to the attempts of  
Walsh and his associates to have them  
produced.

The taking of depositions was halted  
this morning by the inability of Walsh  
to induce the attendance of R. B. Mit-  
chell and Judson Mann, undertakers, be-  
cause the grand jury had not finished  
with them. Walsh hopes to elicit from  
these men that in the handling of Col.  
Swope's body, both before interment and  
after exhumation, there was such lack  
of precaution that tampering was pos-  
sible.

Steps were taken by the grand jury  
today to put a stop to the taking of  
depositions by Attorney Walsh. Wit-  
nesses were instructed that they were  
to consider themselves as bound by the  
oath of secrecy and were to refuse to  
divulge, in the form of depositions,  
the information given by them to the  
grand jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Conkling says  
witnesses will be free to give their dep-  
ositions after the grand jury releases  
them. He declines to say when they will  
be released. It is understood that none  
of the witnesses will be released by the  
grand jury, but will be kept indefinitely,  
subject to recall.

Dr. Hyde's preliminary hearing on the  
charge of murdering Col. Swope is set  
for Thursday forenoon before Justice  
Lor at Independence. On account of the  
grand jury investigation it will be  
continued to a later date.

Hope in Disease Theory.

If Dr. Hyde is indicted and brought  
to trial on the charge of murdering Col.  
Thomas H. Swope, as a result of the  
investigations of the special grand jury  
now in session, an attempt will be made  
to have him acquitted of the charge by  
raising the presumption that Swope died  
from an ailment or combination of  
diseases complicated by the infirmities  
of old age which did not produce dis-  
cernible symptoms.

This is indicated by the course of in-  
quiry, which is being pursued by At-  
torney Frank P. Walsh in the taking  
of depositions in the civil case of Dr.  
Hyde against John G. Paxton.

His examination of Dr. John J. Hall  
yesterday afternoon was directed to  
breaking down the general statement  
made by both Dr. Hall and Dr. Ludwig  
Hektoen at the inquest that the path-  
ological examination they found all  
the parts normal and discovered no con-  
dition that would account for his death.

He elicited from Dr. Hall not only the  
negative facts that there had been no  
examination of the spine, cord, blood  
and the contents of the bladder,

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HADLEY DEMANDS  
STONE SUBMIT TO  
BALLOT RECOUNT

Suggests Senator Resign Im-  
mediately if It Is Shown He  
Was Elected by Fraud.

## WOULD APPOINT FOLK

Governor Wants Canvass of  
St. Louis and Kansas City  
Vote Begun at Once.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15.—Gov.  
Hadley in a statement dictated today  
declared that the St. Louis and Kansas  
City ballots in the senatorial primary  
were not burned on the day before he  
made his charge of fraud in connection  
with St. Louis nomination, and that  
Stone's statement that they were in an  
unqualified falsehood. If Stone is will-  
ing the Governor wants to make a  
recount and he has wired Gov. Folk  
for his consent.

If Stone and Folk consent, the recount  
will begin at once. If the recount shows  
Stone to have been nominated through  
fraud, the Governor asks him to resign  
and says he will appoint Folk. His  
statement follows:

"The defense of the Republicans and  
Senator Stone that I waited until the  
day after the senatorial primary before  
I made my charge of fraud is an un-  
qualified falsehood. The ballots have  
not been burned, either in Kansas City  
or St. Louis.

Would Appoint Folk.

"If Stone is willing to meet the issue  
of facts he will consent for the ballots  
to be recounted. I will appoint Folk as  
today asking for his consent to the re-  
count. If the consent of Stone and Folk  
is secured the recount will begin at once  
with their representatives present.

"If it is found that Stone was not  
honestly nominated, he should resign  
and I will appoint Folk as his suc-  
cessor. Then if Stone will consent to run  
again, I will agree to run against him  
in case Folk will not contest with him  
the nomination.

"Stone now has an opportunity to  
show his faith and the honesty of his  
nomination by consenting to a recount.  
If he declines, it cannot but be accepted  
as a confession that he holds his of-  
fice by a tainted and imperfect title."

Little Hope for Recount.

Continuing Gov. Hadley said: "I  
have little hope, however, that Senator  
Stone will agree to a recount of the  
ballots or to resign if that recount  
should show that he was not honestly  
nominated. He is today, and has been  
for years, the chief of a political ma-  
chine in this State in which behalf  
crimes against the ballot have been so  
frequently committed that they almost  
became conventional.

In 1894 when Senator Stone became  
Governor, such outrageous frauds  
against the ballot were permitted or  
connived at by his police and election  
officials in Kansas City that the burst  
of indignation thereby aroused caused  
Senator Stone, with all his partisanship,  
to refuse to commission some of the  
beneficiaries of that raid.

"Adding to the register and list, re-  
peating, intimidating voters, assaulting  
election judges, dishonestly counting bal-  
lots cast, dishonestly counting ballots not  
cast and forging the election returns  
have from that day to this been more  
or less frequent.

Violence in St. Louis County.

"Gov. Folk suffered in his campaign  
for Governor by crimes against the bal-  
lot and the assaults committed upon his  
supporters in St. Louis and St. Louis  
County. When the decent members of  
the county had thus brought home to  
them the outrage and injustice of the  
election methods that had for  
years been practiced against the Republi-  
cans, they defeated the political ma-  
chine that had for years relied upon  
such methods for success.

"Gov. Folk endeavored throughout his  
term of office, with only partial suc-  
cess, to bring about a correction of  
these evils. But the last Democratic  
primary in St. Louis for the nomination  
of a governor, in which David A.  
Ball charged, and to the satisfaction  
of a large majority of the people of  
the State, proved that he had been  
robbed of the nomination, the counting  
of the votes in the senatorial primary  
in St. Louis, in which in many in-  
stances two and three votes were count-  
ed where but one was cast, the election  
returns in Kansas City shown to have  
been tainted with fraud by the subse-  
quent police investigations, all go to  
show that crimes against the ballot are  
by no means a lost art in the State of  
Missouri.

"They also show that this political  
machine which has called itself the  
old guard but which Gov. Folk calls  
the 'old gang' is still relying upon  
the same old methods for success.

And the fight for honest elections,  
between party organizations and  
between party organizations, still  
must be made by the honest, decent  
members of both political parties.

Says Let the People Judge.

"If Senator Stone is convinced he  
is entitled to the seat he now holds,  
he will consent to a recount. If he  
knows he is not, he will resign. Let  
the people of Missouri watch for his  
answer."

In a statement just given out at  
Washington, Senator Stone says:

"If Mr. Hadley knew or had well-  
founded reason to believe the statement  
he makes that I was not honestly nomi-  
nated, he would not have appointed me  
Governor."

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GIRL WHO DECLARES FATHER WAS MURDERED  
AND BROTHER WHO IS HELD ON HER STORYFINDS MOTHER  
SELF-SLAIN AFTER  
RACE IN TAXICAB

Daughter Rushes to Parent's  
Home, From Downtown  
Office, but Is Too Late.

A race with death in a taxicab was  
lost by Mrs. Annie Bowker when she  
hurried from a downtown office to her  
mother's room at 4124 West Belle place,  
only to find the mother, Mrs. Catherine  
Kirchline, dead from poison.

Mrs. Bowker summoned the taxicab  
a moment after she had learned, in a  
telephone message from her sister, Mrs.  
Richard Schumacher, of a letter which  
Mrs. Schumacher had just received  
from their mother.

"I am going on a long journey," the  
letter read. "I don't want to be a bur-  
den to you."

The letter, received by Mrs. Schu-  
macher Monday afternoon at her home,  
5822 January avenue, but showing by  
postmark that it had been mailed Sat-  
urday, so alarmed the young woman  
that she telephoned to her sister, who  
is employed downtown.

A note, addressed to the landlady, lay  
on the floor. The daughter, snatched it  
and read the first few words aloud.  
They were an apology to Mrs. Thomp-  
son for the trouble which a death in  
her house would cause. Then the  
daughter thrust the note into her hand-  
bag and did not offer to give it to  
Mrs. Thompson.

Vials which had contained carbolic  
acid and morphine were found in the  
room.

The note was read Tuesday at the  
Coroner's inquest. "Dear Mrs. Thomp-  
son," it said, "please excuse me for  
any trouble I cause you. I am sick,  
and dread getting so old that I may  
be a burden to someone. Someone  
please call for my things Monday."

Mrs. Kirchline was 54 years old and  
was a trained nurse. She was married  
a second time a few years ago, but had  
separated from her husband. This fact,  
and ill health, are believed to have  
caused her to end her life.

MISS ELMA WEIL IS TO WED  
AT PALACE ELYSEES IN PARIS

Miss Elma Weil, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Max Weil of 4033 McPherson ave-  
nue, is to be married next Monday morn-  
ing to Paul Hoch at the Palace Elysees  
in Paris, according to a letter received  
by a relative in St. Louis Tuesday.

The wedding had been set for last Thurs-  
day, but a postponement was caused by  
the flood, which submerged the districts  
in which Miss Weil and her fiancé re-  
sided.

The wedding will be followed by a tour  
around the world, ending at Buenos  
Ayres, where Hoch, a commission  
merchant, spends six months of the  
year.

WIDOW OF CLAUD SPRECKELS  
DIES LEAVING BIG FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. An-  
ne Christian Spreckels, widow of the  
late Claud Spreckels, died today at her  
residence here. She was 73 years of  
age, and leaves four sons—John D.,  
Claud A., Adolph and Rudolph—and a  
daughter, Mrs. John Ferris of Reigate,  
Surrey, England.

Mrs. Spreckels leaves a large fortune.

GIRL SORRY SHE  
HAD HER BROTHER  
HELD AS PATRICIDE

Louis Owens Arrested After  
Sister Had Told Police Her  
Father Was Murdered.

## BELIEVES KIN INNOCENT

Tearfully Declares That Man  
Is Not Slayer of Parent—  
He Denies Charge.

## WAS OUT OF WORK

Man Found With Bullet in  
His Head and His Wal-  
let Gone.

Doctor's Autopsy  
Aids Theory That  
Man Was Murdered

D. R. JOSEPH MEINHARD,  
Coroner's physician, who  
performed an autopsy upon  
the body of David T. Owens, said  
Tuesday that the murder theory  
was probably strengthened by his  
findings.

"The bullet ranged from behind  
and below the right ear upward and  
forward, and emerged in front of  
and above the left ear. Considering  
that the barrel of the watchman's  
revolver was 7 or 8 inches long,  
a man would have had to contort  
his body most awkwardly to fire a  
bullet into his head at that angle."

"Not in one case out of a thou-  
sand would a man's hand fall for-  
ward in his lap after he shot him-  
self through the brain in the  
posture in which Owens' body was  
found. The bullet, crashing through  
the brain, would instantly paralyze  
the motor nerves; the hand would  
drop vertically to his side; and the  
revolver would fall from his nerve-  
less fingers to the floor."

"Nevertheless, I do not pronounce  
definitely that the case was one  
of murder rather than suicide."

Miss Linnie Owens, whose goal to  
punish what she believes was the  
murder of her father, resulted in the arrest  
of her brother-on-suspicion that he had  
knowledge of the crime, was horrified  
Tuesday to find herself somewhat in the  
position of a modern Electra. In her  
anxiety to avenge an older relative she  
had unwittingly involved another in the  
net of the law.

Her father was David T. Owens, a  
nightwatchman, who was found dead,  
with a bullet through his temple, in the  
building of the Columbia Incandescent  
Lamp Co., 2115 Locust street, at 8:15 a.  
m. Wednesday. Her brother, Louis  
Owens, is held at City Hall pending an  
investigation into the tragedy.

Miss Owens' intervention caused an  
order to reopen the inquest which last  
Thursday resulted in a verdict of  
suicide. The second inquest will be held  
Wednesday. The body was exhumed  
Monday afternoon and an autopsy per-  
formed.

Electra, according to the plot of an  
opera by Strauss which has just been  
produced in America, avenged upon her  
mother the murder of her father. Miss  
Owens is almost distracted because  
of her order to bring her father's slayer  
to justice, she unknowingly caused  
the implication of her brother.

The young woman visited Chief of  
Police Cressy and declared her belief  
that her father was murdered. To sup-  
port her belief she supplied evidence  
which to Cressy seemed highly signifi-  
cant. She asserted that a wallet, which  
he knew to contain money and which  
her father habitually carried strapped  
to his right garter, was missing when  
his body was discovered. She also  
produced Chief Cressy that Owens had  
been murdered and robbed.

Miss Owens, when seen by a Post-  
Dispatch reporter in a downtown of-  
fice in which she is a stenographer, was  
sunk in despair and remorse. She wept,  
with almost equal grief of the death of  
her father and of the arrest of her  
brother.

Believes Brother Innocent.

"I cannot believe my father killed him-  
self," she wept, "and I should as soon  
believe I killed him as that my brother  
did. I wish I had never spoken to Chief  
Cressy. If I had kept silent, maybe  
my brother would not have been im-  
plicated."

"My poor brother had been out of  
work and was hard up. It was natu-  
ral that he should come to his father  
and ask for assistance. Yes, I bought  
him a suit of clothes recently, be-  
cause he needed them. Who should  
help him when he was in trouble, ex-  
cept his own flesh and blood?"

"My father and brother were the best  
of friends. They were real chums. My  
brother could have had anything either  
of us had just for the asking. He did  
not have to commit murder to get  
what he wanted."

"I saw that his landlady, Mrs. Moore,  
says he did not sleep at the boarding  
house last Tuesday night. I don't know  
about that, but I do know that I saw  
my brother leaving his home Wednesday  
morning at 8 o'clock."

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# AUTO SHOW IS GREAT LEVELER OF HUMANKIND

Salesmen Talk About Money in a Careless Way That Is Disconcerting.

NO ONE IS NEGLECTED

Appearances Do Not Always Show What Man Is Ready to Pay for a Car.

It's really an invigorating pastime—the automobile show at the First Regiment Armory. The careless way in which they talk about money out there frightens at first.

"Only \$2000," a salesman at your shoulder says in a half-whisper, as if he were ashamed of the low price of his car. You jump back at first. But after you have made the rounds of a dozen exhibits you don't shy any more. And you begin to think that by cutting down expenses here and there you can afford it in a year or so. The mental suggestion of the automobile show has "The Witching Hour" pushed into "back stage."

You don't have to look like a big bank account to feel comfortable at the show. The salesmen have evidently learned that appearances don't count for much when it comes to buying a car. They say you never can tell the man who looks like \$10 a week may have been putting \$12 in a stocking each seven days for the last 20 years.

All classes at the show. The crowd that surged in and out and between the different exhibits Monday night included bank presidents and their clerks, debutantes and elegantly-dressed lures of the motor car had spread to straphangers as well as to coupon clippers.

It was the biggest crowd that ever attended the opening night of an automobile show in St. Louis. The Armory was packed during the first hour that the show was open. Owing to the unexpected increase in the number of exhibits there was not much room in the aisles and as a result the congestion at times made it almost impossible to move around the hall.

Many people saw the Day Time. Tuesday there was a considerable number of men and women at the show who evidently were there to buy. The Armory not being crowded during the day, they had plenty of time to listen to all the salesmen had to say about their time in placing their orders.

There are cars for every sort of buyer. There are runabouts that look as if you could almost lift them off the ground, and luxurious \$7000 seven-passenger touring car.

One of the new styles this year in cars made to appeal to the speed-loving motorists is the "torpedo" car. Almost all of the manufacturers are showing this type in one of their models. The torpedo effect is obtained by the projection of the cylinder hood back towards the driver's seat, as if to protect him from the wind, and a peculiar construction of the body fender in the rear.

Low seats for drivers. For the driver who likes a roadster with his steering wheel in a such a position that he can lean back and almost go to sleep while driving his car, the makers have shown consideration. In several models the driver's seat is so low and the steering wheel is so close to it that the driver may almost recline as if in a Morris chair.

The popularity of the electric brougham is demonstrated by the number of cars of this type. These cars are made for the driver to drive—and most of them are sold to women. Physicians have taken to this type because of its simplicity and the fact that it requires little attention.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the collection of prize trophies in the truck reservation. The cars of this company in track races, road races and cross-country tours have won a surprising number of trophies. All of the cups and emblems are on exhibition beside the models this company offers.

One of the largest vehicles shown is the Oldsmobile seven-passenger car. Two orchestras alternate in entertaining the visitors. The show is open from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. It will close at midnight Saturday.

12 Years for 60 Cents. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Thomas McCormack must serve 12 years in Sing Sing for a robbery which netted him only 60 cents. He pleaded guilty and received a long sentence as an old offender.

# COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY



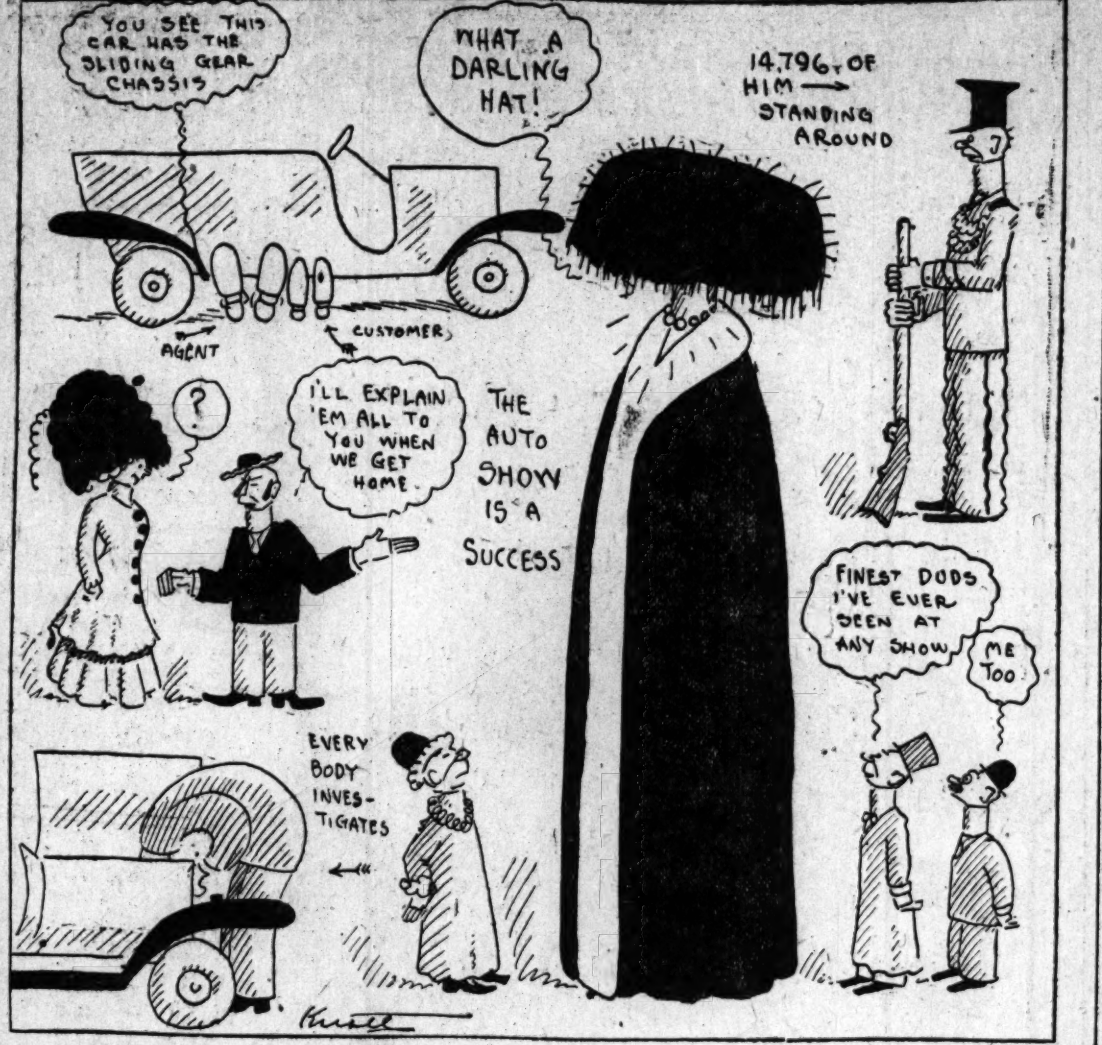
Menyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fever, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds, cures Croup, whooping Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Menyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble, get Menyon's Kidney Remedy.

TO SLEEP WELL get your stomach and liver acting right. Menyon's Stomach and Liver Remedy is the best.

# Cars, Tires, Soldiers and Millinery at Auto Show



# Autopsy Strengthens the Theory of Owens' Murder

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"I ran up to him and cried: 'O brother, daddy's dead!'"

"Louis stood as if in a trance. I never saw more genuine surprise and grief."

"I was utterly horrified Sunday night when I learned my visit to Chief Creech had caused the arrest of my brother, whom I believe to be as innocent as I am."

"My principal reasons for believing my father was murdered are the disappearance of his wallet and his often-expressed abhorrence for suicide. I cannot believe that a man of his cheerful disposition would end his life."

Miss Owen wept with a double grief while telling the story of her misfortunes.

Chief Creech had previously received an anonymous letter which asserted that Owens did not kill himself but was murdered. The letter contained what purported to be an account of the relations between the dead man and his son, the son's movements prior and after his father's death, and a possible motive.

**Son Is Arrested.**

Miss Owen's information determined Chief Creech to act upon the information conveyed in the letter, and a few hours later Louis Owens was arrested. On the police blotter the words were written opposite his name: "Suspected of being responsible for the death of David T. Owens."

Coroner Baron ordered the body exhumed, and an autopsy was performed Monday afternoon by Dr. Joseph Melnhard, in the presence of Deputy Coroner Carriere. In his report, submitted Tuesday, Dr. Melnhard says:

"The bullet entered the back of the head two inches behind and below the right ear, and ranged forward and upward, emerging at a point two inches above and in front of the left ear."

Dr. Melnhard explained that, owing to the length of the watchman's pistol barrel, he would have had to assume an unnatural and awkward position to have fired a bullet into his brain at this angle. He reasserted that in not one case out of a thousand would Owens' head have dropped into his lap in the position in which it was found.

Dr. Downey L. Harris, City Bacteriologist, in whose charge the stained garments of father and son have been placed, said Tuesday that he would not begin his analysis until Thursday. Detective "Darryl" O'Brien, one of the officers who arrested Louis Owens, says that the brownish spot on the knee of David Turner's undergarments seemed to him to have the shape of a hand.

Louis Owens told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that for 12 years, up to January, 1908, he had been employed in a Fourth street commission house, first as a clerk and caller and finally as vice-president of the concern. His financial troubles began, he said, when he lost his job on account of illness.

Dr. George Merwin, 223 Olive street, who was called to the lamp factory after the discovery of Owens' body, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that the body was cold when he arrived. It was called by three men, one of whom was named Lewis, at 5:25 a. m. They were passing by the factory when Daniel Jackson, the negro fireman, found the body, and he asked them to run and get me. They told me the body was still warm when they left. But this is hardly accurate, for in the few minutes which it took me to get to the place it had grown cold.

"It usually takes a body two hours to grow cold, but the time might have been less in this case because of Owens' age. I cannot tell whether he died before or after the last time signal was rung at 3:30 a. m."

"The body sat with its side to the door of a little office facing on the alley. The feet were uplifted on a desk and the position was as if asleep. Both hands lay on his lap. A revolver was loosely clasped in the right hand. I

did not notice whether the finger was on the trigger.

"I testified at the inquest that I thought it was a case of suicide. I am not so sure now. It seems that if Owens had shot himself his hand would have fallen to his side and the revolver to the floor. I do not see how, considering the position of the body, the hand could have fallen upon his lap and carried the revolver with it."

Owens, the younger, denies with vigor that he has any knowledge that his father was murdered.

"I was with him until midnight last Tuesday," says he, "and he had gladly promised to lend me money to get to Chicago, where I had a job engaged. We parted on the best of terms and I went straight to my boarding-house."

One of the unique displays is that of the Automobile Repair Company, who manufacture Newbern's Automobile Metal Polish. They have a corps of lady demonstrators explaining the merits of the polish and giving samples to the show visitors.

# BURGLARS BIND 2 AND GET \$10,000 IN ILLINOIS BANK

Citizen's National of Chatsworth Is Robbed by Five Unmasked Men.

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

Explosion Wrecks Building, but Residents Are Not Awakened.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PONTIAC, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Citizens' National Bank, the leading banking institution of Chatsworth, Ill., about twenty miles from Pontiac, was robbed by burglars early today. The burglars got away with \$8000 in currency and \$3000 in silver.

Five unmasked men approached the night policeman near the pumping plant of the waterworks near midnight last night, and, after engaging him in conversation, suddenly overpowered him, bound and gagged him and then placed him in a garage close to the Citizens' Bank and left one of their number to guard him. A baker employed in a nearby bakery was next brought in and placed under guard with the night policeman.

These two men were the only ones in the business section of Chatsworth who were awake at the time. After securing these two men, four of the robbers took tools from the garage and went to the bank where they blew the large safe door from its hinges and also broke the inner door. The first explosion wrecked the interior of the banking building.

After following open the second door they all fled to the money in the safe. After completing their work at the bank the four men returned to the garage, carried the baker to the bank and laid him on the floor. A carriage occupied by a confederate then was drawn up and the entire party entered it and went away.

Members of the party were unmasked throughout the entire time. The burglary was not discovered until about 6 o'clock this morning. No one in town heard the explosion.

# Letters of Poison Experts Sought by Hyde's Attorneys

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but the positive facts that there was sclerosis of the aorta, that there was some congestion of both lungs, and that there was atrophy and congestion of the right kidney. These conditions, accentuated to a high degree, he said, would cause uremia. He could not say what effect the use of inflixants might have had upon the functions of the liver, and stated that a post-mortem examination of the liver would not indicate whether there had been uremia.

He tried to have it appear that there might be grave significance to the discovery of a small tumor attached to the liver. Dr. Hall would not admit that the tumor was malignant, but admitted that it might, together with the atrophy and congestion, impair the functional efficiency of the organ.

It is evident also that Walsh will undertake to create a presumption that the slicing of the brain before it was removed, done on account of its frozen condition, may have eliminated evidences of hemorrhage sufficient to cause fatal convulsions. Dr. Hall admitted that the surgeon's knife might have obliterated a lesion not visible to the naked eye, thus precluding its discovery later under the microscope.

Another point brought out, which Walsh will make use of if Dr. Hyde's behalf, if necessary, was that the puncture was broken off at its point of connection with the brain instead of being smoothly severed with the knife. It will be contended that evidences of lesion at that point may have been obliterated by breaking it off.

It is certain that Dr. Hyde's deposition will not be taken in the civil suit, although notice has been given by Attorney Martin of the Reed firm that he will be subpoenaed.

In the first place, Walsh has priority in the taking of depositions. The other side cannot take any until he is through. He can hold his advantage and block the other side indefinitely by adjourning from day to day. If he gets tired of that he can dismiss the suit, as he has two others, and refile it later, or if he does not choose to do that, he can refuse to permit Hyde to be sworn, as he did at the Coroner's inquest, and take the chances of having his client committed for contempt, or can permit Hyde to be sworn and then have him stand on his constitutional rights.

The depositions for the most part will traverse the same ground gone over at the Coroner's inquest.

# MONOPLANE TWICE BREAKS THROUGH ICE AT GRAFTON

Inventor Completes His Repairs Following a Double Crash Through the Ice on Monday, and Arranges For Another Attempt

Despite the fact that J. N. Sparling, Grafton, Ill., broke through the ice on Lake Marie Beckett while trying to make his first flight in his aeroplane, he has repaired the machine for another attempt Tuesday.

Sparling spent \$2000 building a monoplane, equipped with a 40 horse power stronger motor. He could find no suitable starting place at Grafton, and took the aeroplane across the river Monday to make a start from the smooth thin ice of the lake.

**Inventor Is Ducked Twice.**

Sitting above the framework, Sparling started his engine, and the propeller, revolving with a roar, sent the machine skimming across the ice. But it had traveled only a few yards and had not gathered momentum enough to rise in the air, when the thin support cracked and dropped the aviator and his machine into the water. The monoplane churned through the water, shattering the ice in its path. The inventor was well ducked before he could stop the engine.

Nothing daunted, he dragged the machine out, repaired some slight damages to the wings and rigging and started another attempt to launch the monoplane. Sparling was again ducked, and more serious injury to the framework. Sparling was compelled to give up his flights for the day.

His aeroplane, built upon his own plans, has the unique feature of self-adjusting balancing aerolines on either side behind the main supporting plane. They are so arranged, Sparling declares, as to maintain automatic equilibrium. The entire machine weighs 400 pounds, making it the lightest machine in existence except Santos Dumont's 260-pound midget. A spring, for which Sparling has applied for a patent, is placed between the wheels and framework as a shock-absorber to diminish the jar in landing.

**Crowd Watches Attempted Flight.**

A crowd of 50 persons stood on the banks of the lake watching Sparling in his attempt to fly. Sparling went to Grafton from Kirksville, Mo., and built the aeroplane in a machine shop. When it was completed he could find no stretch of ground in the vicinity of

Grafton level enough to make a flight. He then decided to make the start from the ice-covered lake.

The machine was completed several weeks ago and Sparling waited patiently for fair and favorable weather. He thinks the machine will fly successfully, although he had no opportunity at the first test to make a start. Sparling designed the machine and superintended its construction. The engine has eight air-cooled cylinders, and is capable of propelling the machine through the air at great speed; if the other parts of the machinery work perfectly.

The first sale of the evening at the show was reported by the Ford Motor Co. to Mr. Thomas Humphreys of 419 West Belle place. The sale was made by Mr. A. F. Grosje.

# OLD MONTGOMERY BANKER DIES

N. M. Mafferson Was One of the Oldest Financiers in Missouri

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Feb. 15.—N. M. Mafferson, one of the oldest bankers in Missouri, died here today, aged 87.

He had lived here for 20 years, and had been connected with the Montgomery County Bank since its organization in 1873, being its president for many years. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

# Keep the Complexion Beautiful Nadine Face Powder

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Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. White, Fresh, Pink, Brunette.

By leading Retail Dealers or Mail. Price 25 cents. MONEY BACK IF NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, France.

Your plans for summer dresses will be greatly furthered by studying the Home Journal Spring Quarterly, 20c a copy, with one 15c Pattern Free.

# Again Our Wonderland of Oriental Rugs Extends a February Buying Opportunity

This time we add to the general reductions throughout the Oriental stock, the following Oriental Hall Rugs and Runners, and for many of these Eastern works of art this will be the last opportunity. The price reductions leave hardly a doubt of this.

| Size      | Former Price | Sale Price | Size      | Former Price | Sale Price |
|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 4.3x11.1  | \$47.50      | \$35.50    | 3.4x7.1   | \$37.50      | \$28.50    |
| 3.7x11.6  | 47.50        | 35.50      | 3.4x7.11  | 30.00        | 22.50      |
| 4x9.7     | 47.50        | 35.50      | 3.3x7.5   | 37.50        | 28.50      |
| 3.4x8.11  | 37.50        | 28.50      | 3.3x7.4   | 32.50        | 24.00      |
| 3.4x10.2  | 30.00        | 22.50      | 3.10x8.2  | 40.00        | 30.00      |
| 3x9.7     | 50.00        | 37.50      | 3.11x8.11 | 48.50        | 36.50      |
| 3.2x9.6   | 47.50        | 35.50      | 2.11x6.9  | 32.50        | 24.50      |
| 3.9x9.10  | 32.50        | 24.50      | 3.10x6.10 | 27.50        | 20.50      |
| 3.5x7.8   | 27.50        | 20.50      | 3.6x8.3   | 37.50        | 28.50      |
| 2.11x7.8  | 25.00        | 19.00      | 3.5x7.4   | 37.50        | 28.50      |
| 2.10x6.9  | 25.00        | 18.50      | 3.2x7.11  | 32.50        | 24.50      |
| 3.6x8.7   | 35.00        | 26.50      | 3.3x6.4   | 30.00        | 22.50      |
| 3.8x5.10  | 32.50        | 24.50      | 2.11x7.7  | 47.50        | 35.00      |
| 3.6x6     | 35.00        | 26.00      | 3.2x7.10  | 27.50        | 20.50      |
| 2.11x6.10 | 37.50        | 28.50      | 3.5x14.6  | 105.00       | 84.00      |
|           |              |            | 3.4x14.10 | 95.00        | 75.00      |

**Carabangs at \$12.75**

One bale of these fine Rugs, regularly priced at \$15.00 to \$19.00, will be sold at the above price. They are about 3x5 in size.

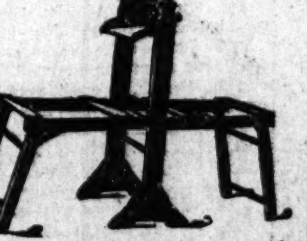
**Kazakjo at \$16.50**

These also are about 3x5 in size and are usually sold at \$18.00 to \$25.00, according to design and coloring. Only one bale will be sold at the above price.

# Housekeeping Needs Sale in Our Basement

Housekeepers have in this sale another occasion for re-equipping with which to do the work.

The woman who is well provided looks upon it almost as a pastime. Tomorrow's prices should be largely taken advantage of.



Wash Bench, extra well made and finished; holds two tubs and wringer; regular price \$1.75.

**Special at \$1.19**

Bread Toaster—the "Wilson." Will toast four pieces of bread at one time over one burner; regular price 25c, special at 15c.

High-grade household Chamois Skin, 40c size; special at 20c.

Bath Spray—good quality rubber, large aluminum spray; regular price 50c; special at 35c.

18-inch Glass Shelf of heavy plate glass with nickel-plated brackets; regular price \$1.60; special at \$1.25.

Wizard Carpet Sweeping Compound; 10c package for 7c.

Butcher's Boston Floor Wax—one pound cans; regular price 50c; special at 35c.

Toilet Paper of good quality perfo- rated Manila tissue; dozen rolls for 25c.

# A Sale of Shantung Silks

In the first place, we venture to predict for tomorrow an occasion that will be long remembered.

Prices have frequently shown greater reductions, but never before on silk that women were so eager for—silk that the majority of women are just upon the eve of buying for Spring and Summer wear.

There are two lots: The First Lot—Shantung Diagonal Shantung in Ciel, Lave nior, Roseda, Old Rose, Apricot and Champagne. Our regular \$1.50 quality, sale price, the yard

\$1.00

The other lot is made up of fine Imported Diagonal Shantung 28-inches wide in the dark, rich colorings; formerly \$3.50; sale price, the yard

\$2.00

# And Yet Another Great Sale of Glassware at Half Price

Each successive sale on this Fourth Floor arouses greater and more widespread enthusiasm, and housekeepers from every corner of the city should attend tomorrow.

In many respects it is the best one yet. Brilliant, excellently finished, clear Glassware in handsome Cut Glass designs and in half a hundred different shapes, all to go at an average half of regular value.

Footed Sundae; regular price \$1.20; sale price, 60c the dozen.

4 1/2-inch Fruit Sauces; regular price 75c; sale price, 40c the dozen.

Finger Bowls; regular price \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00 the dozen.

Tall Bon Bon, like illustration; regular price 25c; sale price, each 12c.

Water Tumblers; regular price \$1.00; sale price, per dozen 60c.

Ice Tea or Milk Tumblers; regular price \$1.00; sale price, the dozen 75c.

Handled Custards; regular price 90c; sale price, per dozen 45c.

Egg Glasses; regular price \$1.00; sale price, the dozen 60c.

Thin Flint Glass Water Tumblers; regular price 60c; sale price, the dozen 45c.

Deep 5-inch Bowl, Footed; regular price 25c; sale price, each 15c.

Tall Celery; regular price 25c; sale price, each 15c.

Open, Two-handle Sugars; regular price 20c; sale price, 12c.

This handled Cracker or Nut Bowl; regular price 30c; sale price 20c.

Orange Bowl, crimped shape; regular price 35c; sale price 25c.

**Writing Paper by the Pound 15c, Well Worth 30c**

We had planned to have this sale in January and the order was placed many months ago. A fire at the mill delayed delivery, however, and we are really fortunate in getting it now.

It is a year since we had as good a writing paper value as this and it may be another year before we can repeat. You may be one of those who came too late upon the last occasion. Be on time tomorrow.

Linen-finish, letter size, plain white and as good as any 30c paper ever sold. Special price, one-pound package for 15c.

Envelopes to match, 8c a package of 25.

**Fresh, New, Fashionable Shirtwaists Beginning at \$1.00 Each: Priced Up to \$5.00**

These white shirtwaists are in every particular—quality of material, distinctness of style and neatness of workmanship—equal to the best we ever had from this noted manufacturer. Good size assortment will be found at \$1.00—White Lawn Waists, better made and in better style than anything the season has produced at the price.

Some have V yokes, with cotton fluff liner; others have tucked yokes, tucked sleeves and high tucked collars.

At \$1.75—White Lawn Waists, made with hand of fine Swiss embroidery design in yoke; short tucks on either side, front and back. The cuffs have tucks and lace in sections; collar is tucked and lace trimmed.

At \$2.00—Batiste Waists, with dainty embroidery design in yoke; short tucks on either side, front and back. The cuffs have tucks and lace in sections; collar is tucked and lace trimmed.



## DESK SERGEANT MOHAN SUSPENDED FOR SHORTAGE

Expert Finds His Accounts for Bond Fees Fall to Balance by \$100.

HE CALLS IT ERROR

Admits He Knew of Discrepancy, but Does Not Know How It Occurred.

Patrolman Joseph Mohan, 3861 Blaine avenue, who has been doing duty as a desk sergeant at the Manchester Avenue Police Station, was suspended when he reported Tuesday. Charges of neglect of duty are being prepared against him.

Hupp Tavis Jr., who was appointed three weeks ago to the newly-created position of auditor in the Police Department to investigate a uniform report of bookkeeping, has found, he says, that Mohan has run short in his accounts about \$100 in two and a half years. As soon as Tavis made his report Chief Creedy ordered Mohan's suspension. The alleged shortage is made up of amounts that run from 50 cents to several dollars a month.

Discussing the case Tuesday Circuit Attorney Jones declared that the police have no right to collect bond fees.

"Content," he said, "that neither the police nor the courts have any right to collect fees for bonds. The constitution guarantees that any man who proves his innocence shall pay no costs. The bond fee is certainly a cost, and I have never heard of the Police Department returning the fees to persons acquitted."

"There is no law authorizing the collection of these fees, and I do not think the practice legal."

Feen Go to Police Fund. The effect of Circuit Attorney Jones' interpretation of the Mohan case may be far reaching. One of the principal revenues of the Police Relief Association was the fees collected for bonds. In some stations these fees amounted to \$100 a month and the total aggregated something like \$2000 a year.

The collection of the fees has been practiced for many years, and thousands of dollars have been turned into the fund from that source. If the collection of the fees is illegal, as Jones contends, it may result in persons charged with stealing the money derived therefrom escaping prosecution.

Mohan had charge of the bonds, on which the department collects a fee of 50 cents each, at the Manchester Avenue Station. Neither the chief nor other superiors of Mohan take the position that the patrolman abstracted for his own use the money said to be missing, but say that if Mohan is short the fact is probably due to carelessness. Mohan's case has no direct connection with the investigation of the affairs of the Police Relief Fund. He will be tried by the Police Board.

Admits He Knew of Shortage. Mohan admits he has known for some time that his books were not in order, but says he has been trying to straighten them out. When told that he was short Mohan offered to make good whatever amount the auditor should determine.

Capt. Hickman, who investigated Mohan's case, says he thinks he is the victim of carelessness and neither he nor Chief Creedy will apply for a warrant. Chief Creedy says he will leave the question of a warrant open for the Police Board when it passes on the charges as he has preferred against Mohan.

"I can't account for the shortage though I knew it existed. I feel sorry on account of the money and 5-year-old son," said Mohan Tuesday.

Says It Is Due to Errors. In his report to Capt. Hickman, following his suspension, Mohan says he was informed by Auditor Tavis that there was a shortage in his accounts and imputes it to "unintentional negligence" on his part. In the report he offers to make good the difference in his accounts though confessing that it is due to clerical errors.

The friends of John W. Healy, deceased secretary of the Police Relief Association, who is at liberty under a \$10,000 common-law bond, have contended that if there was a shortage in Healy's accounts, it was due to failure on the part of police accountants in the districts to properly report funds to the secretary.

Special Counsel Andrew Maroney is still busy on the bond of the association at the Magnolia Station. At its meeting next Friday the Police Board will probably renew its investigation of the relief fund affairs. Maroney may be in a position Friday to report to the board.

## ANNIVERSARY OF BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE TO BE OBSERVED

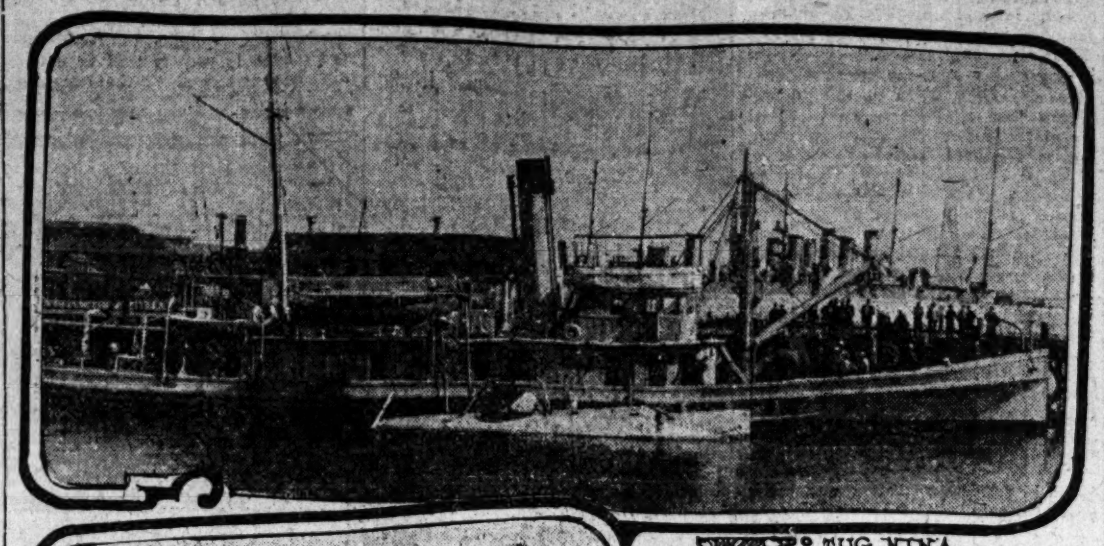
Patriotic Program Will Be Presented Tuesday Night at the Odeon.

Walker-Jennings Camp, No. 4, Department of Missouri, United Spanish War Veterans, will commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine at the Odeon Tuesday night.

The program will include the singing of patriotic airs, an address by Commander R. B. Waite, and a talk on the Spanish and Cuban wars with stereoscopic views, by Charles C. Boland. A petition to Congress to appropriate funds to raise the Maine will be circulated. A telegram from Rear Admiral Charles Sigsbee with the greetings of the Maine Monument Association, has been received by Commander Waite.

The bodies of 88 of the 358 sailors who perished with the Maine still are in the wreck of the ship in Havana Harbor.

## MISSING U. S. NAVAL TUG, THREE OF HER CREW AND THEIR "TEDDY BEAR" MASCOT



Left to right: WILLIAM O. DARCEY, EMIL JOSEPH FOSTER, and MISS KETTIE SCHUMACHER, LOUIS CLINE.

## SENATOR TILLMAN LOSES SUIT FOR SON'S CHILDREN ALL HOPE FOR THE NINA GONE; HAD 32 ABOARD

Court Awards Custody of Little Ones to Estranged Wife.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down here today, the Supreme Court took the two children of B. R. Tillman Jr. from their grandfather, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

B. R. Tillman Jr. and his wife separated two years ago and the wife attempted to gain possession of the children, but was unsuccessful. As the South Carolina law does not recognize divorce, she went to another state to obtain a separation.

Then, under an unusual provision of the statute of his state, the younger Tillman decided the children to their grandfather, the Senator. It is this action which the Supreme Court today overthrew.

Burglars Rob Frederick C. Hoffman. During the absence of the family, the residence of Frederick C. Hoffman, 1119 Branch street, and after searching every room in the house departed with jewelry valued at \$350.

## PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply melt. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 210 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name..... Street..... City and State.....

When Mrs. Alma Schmidt of 1807 South Eighteenth street refused to make a cup of coffee for Frank Steins, 48 years old, one of her boarders, he became abusive. Gustave D. Abgral, another boarder, took sides with Mrs. Schmidt and in a fight which followed was stabbed in the abdomen.

When policemen arrived at the house in response to Mrs. Schmidt's screams Monday night they found Steins suffering from several scalp wounds. He said he had been beaten by Abgral. The latter was taken to the City Hospital, and Steins, after receiving treatment at the Central Dispensary, was held at the Boulevard Street Station.

BOARDERS FIGHT, TWO INJURED When Mrs. Alma Schmidt of 1807 South Eighteenth street refused to make a cup of coffee for Frank Steins, 48 years old, one of her boarders, he became abusive. Gustave D. Abgral, another boarder, took sides with Mrs. Schmidt and in a fight which followed was stabbed in the abdomen.

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## Notions

SILK hair nets, large size, all shades; regular price 10 cents; Wednesday, Special.....5c

Kid hair curlers, one dozen in a bundle; all sizes; worth up to 15 cents; Wednesday, special.....5c

Ladies' side hose supporters, extra strong elastic straps in black and white; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday special.....19c

Hair turbans, newest idea in stylish hair dressing; light, medium and dark brown; regular price 25 cents; Wednesday special.....19c

## Nugent's

Well Telephone: Olive 3000.

Kirkwood Telephone: Central 3300.

### Fancy linens

Cluny lace scarfs and centerpieces; slightly soiled; worth up to \$6.00; Wednesday.....\$2.98

### Handkerchiefs

Men's all pure linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs; worth up to 19 cents; Wednesday at.....10c

## Last call on cloth suits and coats

ONLY a few left, but all must be sold at once—not a garment will be carried into next season. Please arrange your call before noon on Wednesday, as the afternoon will see very few left on the racks.

### Women's cloth suits

Up to \$15.00 suits, \$5.00

ONE lot of women's cloth suits of good desirable styles, materials and colors, with good quality satin lining; suits that sold up to \$15.00, Wednesday.....\$5.00

\$17.50 to \$22.50 suits, \$7.50 WOMEN'S suits of broadcloth, hard-finished worsteds, fancy mixtures and fine diagonals; every suit in this lot is one of the season's correct models. And you will find all of the most desirable colors as well as black; suits that were \$17.50 to \$22.50; Wednesday.....\$7.50

\$29.50 to \$37.50 suits, \$15.00 WOMEN'S cloth suits of fine serges, fine broadcloths, diagonals and wide wales; the coats are lined with peau de cygne and guaranteed satin linings; all of the season's very best styles are represented, as well as the most popular colors. These suits are the remainder of our regular \$29.50 to \$35.00 lines; Wednesday.....\$15.00

### Women's long coats

\$10.75 to \$15.00 coats, \$5.00

JUST 21 of these coats left in novelty mixtures and black kerseys; some lined with good quality satin, others unlined; coats that were \$10.75 to \$15.00; Wednesday.....\$5.00

\$15.00 to \$22.50 coats, \$7.50 WOMEN'S long cloth coats in fancy mixtures, kerseys and diagonals; every coat is one of the season's correct models; coats that were \$15.00 to \$22.50; Wednesday.....\$7.50

\$24.50 to \$29.50 coats, \$9.75 WOMEN'S long cloth coats of fine serges, broadcloths, wide wales and tan covert, in the best styles and most desirable colors and black; coats that were \$24.50 to \$29.50; Wednesday.....\$9.75

\$32.50 to \$37.50 coats, \$15.00 LONG CLOTH coats of fine broadcloths, serges, fancy mixtures, fine diagonals and wide wales; all the season's very best styles are represented in these \$32.50 to \$37.50 coats; Wednesday.....\$15.00

## Rugs and curtains

INLaid linoleums; best quality; pattern goes through and through, consequently cannot wear off; variety of patterns to select from; \$1.25 to \$1.49 square yard; Wednesday for.....75c

LACE curtains, in madras, Scotch, Nottingham and cable net weave; 3 and 3½ yards long; extra values; \$1.75 to \$2.75 pair; Wednesday for.....\$1.65

BAMBOO portieres; geometrical design; 40 inches wide and 8 feet; all colors; worth \$1.50; Wednesday.....\$1.19

AXMINSTER rugs; size 27x54 in.; best quality; in all the leading colors and designs; worth \$2.00; Wednesday; \$1.85

AXMINSTER rugs; size 9x12 ft.; good value; choice selection of this season's newest patterns; either floral or Oriental; worth \$25.00; Wed., \$21.75

## Laces and embroidery

THE great sale started Monday continues for Wednesday with as great bargains as were offered the first day.

ABOUT 5000 yards of baptiste embroidery sets, combined with Baby Irish lace, Insertions, edges and wide flouncings; all matched—beautiful for dresses, waists, etc. Divided into three big lots Wednesday, and remarkable value at.....29c, 39c and 49c

TWO hundred and fifty pieces of beautiful embroidery allover, 18 and 22 inches wide, the very latest patterns in floral openwork and blind designs; others in combination with Baby Irish lace; values from 69 cents to \$1.50; at 39c, 59c and 69c

EMBROIDERY flouncings, 18 and 22 inches wide—exquisite designs embroidered on Swiss cloth. These flouncings were imported to sell at 69 cents; a bargain Wednesday at 39c.

A BIG lot of embroidery lace, edges and insertions to match; assorted widths up to 4 inches wide; values are from 5 to 10 cents; Wednesday.....3c and 5c

GERMAN linen torchon laces, edges and insertions to match; assorted widths up to 4 inches wide; values are from 5 to 10 cents; Wednesday.....3c and 5c

ACE allover, single and double widths—Venice and Oriental laces for yokes, etc. \$1.50 values at.....\$1.00 \$2.00 values at.....\$1.25 \$3.00 values at.....\$1.50

WEDNESDAY.....\$1.00

## \$10 Your unrestricted choice of the house of all \$10 fall and winter-weight suits and overcoats

QUICK, men! You'll have to hurry if you want to share in the best clothing bargain ever offered in St. Louis. Remember, you will not have such another chance for six months. Decks must be cleared for the new spring stock, so tomorrow we start on the final clean-up of all men's and young men's fall and winter weight suits and overcoats. Under no circumstances will we carry goods over to next season, which means a clearing now of men's and young men's \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 suits and overcoats at \$10.

BEST styles and most sizes are still represented; plain blues, grays, olive, fancy stripes and general mixtures, in foreign and domestic weaves, of purest of wool worsteds and chevots; many of them are of medium weight, that can be worn for early spring; all designed after the best models by six of the leading wholesale tailors in this country. None better. Remember, nothing is reserved. You get unrestricted \$10 choice of all our fall and winter weight suits or overcoats in the house that sold for \$17.50 to \$27.50; all are included at.....\$10

Special! Men's pants

A PANTS sale extraordinary; 1000 pairs of men's pants of strictly all-wool worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, from the well-known "Kenyon" and other prominent pant makers; also pants broken from suits; all are bunched in one big lot; former values \$4, \$5 and \$6; Wednesday.....\$2.75

for.....\$2.75

Boys' \$5 confirmation suits, \$3.95

MADE of strictly all-wool, indigo dyed, navy blue serge, warranted absolutely fast colors; a new suit will be given for every one that goes wrong or fails to give entire satisfaction; double-breasted coat, cuff sleeve, derby back and full-cut knickerbocker trousers; a splendid and good \$5 suit, tomorrow for.....\$3.95

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B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington av. and St. Charles st.



## SEATTLE REPORTS GLAVIS OBTAINED OFFICIAL LETTERS

Messages Missing From Government Files Are Found Among Effects.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In striking contrast to the lively interest of yesterday's testimony, the proceedings today in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation were dull.  
Verrill, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis. In order for him to frame some of his questions, it was necessary first to wade through a mass of documentary evidence, and this process consumed much time.  
The committee was in executive session 40 minutes, discussing the admissibility at this time of a report from Seattle giving the details of the alleged discovery among Glavis' effects of 21 letters which had been missing from the official files of the Land Office there. No decision was announced.  
Subpoenas were issued, however, for A. Christensen, chief of the field division at Seattle, and also for the assistant custodian of the Federal Building, where the boxes belonging to Glavis were stored. The list of prospective witnesses is increasing daily, indicating that the inquiry will be an extensive one.

**Natives Die of Sleeping Sickness.**  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Vice Apostolic of the Upper Congo states in his annual report that half the population of Bruges and St. Donat has been carried off by sleeping sickness. It is feared that the whole mission will perish. A similar state of affairs prevails at M'Pala.

## "COCAINE KING," WHO DIED AS VICTIM OF THE DRUG HE SOLD



DR. RICHARD D. HUDSON.

## COYNE PLEADS HE WAS LOBBYIST AS PERJURY DEFENSE

Contends Employment in Archer Garage Case Absolves Him From Blame.

The defense of William R. Coyne, on trial in Judge McQuinn's court for perjury, growing out of his connection with the Archer garage bill in 1907, will be that he was a legitimate lobbyist before the House of Delegates, and that there was nothing improper in what he did.  
His attorneys will contend that lobbyists are recognized by the State and that it is perfectly legal for a citizen to see his services in that capacity.  
Coyne was a witness before the grand jury in 1907, following the indictment of two members of the House of Delegates on charges of bribery, and denied that he had solicited \$1000 from Henry Archer for the passage of a garage bill. Archer testified that while his bill was pending, Coyne visited him and told him he could get it passed for \$1000.  
Among the business men subpoenaed to testify that Coyne visited them and talked to them of his influence with the House of Delegates are Charles A. Sisk, of the Grand Leader, William N. Bohlenkamp, Joseph F. Liebknecht, Henry Archer and F. C. Breitenfelder.  
Coyne was tried once before on the same charge. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, but the case was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court. Coyne's defense then was that he was affected with loss of memory, was unable to remember the things he had done and was in that condition when he testified before the grand jury.  
Former Circuit Attorney Sager, who was instrumental in having Coyne indicted, is assisting Circuit Attorney Jones' staff in prosecuting the case.

As Opportunity to Make \$2000.  
The Women's Guild of St. George's Chapel has arranged a word contest, the proceeds of which are to go toward the rectory fund. The above prize will be given to the person who sends the greatest number of words made from the letters contained in the following sentence: "Seek and ye shall find," subject to the following rules: In case of a tie, which is highly improbable, the money will be equally divided.  
1. All words must be numbered, and written in ink.  
2. All the words found in the English part of Webster's International Dictionary published not earlier than 1888 will be accepted, excluding the appendix.  
3. No proper or geographical names will be accepted.  
4. No letter can be repeated in any word oftener than it is found in the sentence.  
5. A list containing more than 20 errors will be rejected.  
6. Words spelled the same are counted but once, no matter how different the meaning is.  
7. Words spelled differently, having the same meaning, will be accounted as separate errors.  
8. No plural words allowed.  
All lists must be sent in by March 15, 1910, together with \$1 in money, stamps or postal note, and the full address of the sender. Send this to "Word Contest Committee, P. O. Box No. 965, St. Louis."

**MRS. JAMES H. BROOKMIRE.**  
**MRS. EDWIN HARRISON.**  
**MRS. F. H. KREISMANN.**  
**MRS. W. C. LITTLE.**

**Why He Studies Telepathy.**  
From the Washington Star.  
"So you are studying telepathy?"  
"Yes," answered Senator Borah; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."

## CARNEGIE HURT; TRAIN STRIKES HIS PRIVATE CAR

Ironmaster Thrown From Chair in Crash in Pittsburgh Railroad Yards.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie received the severest shaking of his career when a collision occurred in the train shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad here last night, while the private car Olivet, in which he and his party are traveling to California, was sidetracked by train No. 15.  
All of the party, along with a number of guests who had called to spend an hour with Mr. Carnegie, were hurled to the floor and so shaken up that none of them was able to enjoy the elaborate dinner that had been prepared.  
**Smoke and Fog Cause Crash.**  
When the train crashed into the Olivet, which is the car in which President Taft journeyed from Washington to New York last week, the car was on a switch waiting to be taken into the Union Station. The engineer on the approaching train, because of the dense smoke and fog, failed to see the signals in time. His train was moving at a 30-mile an hour speed, and its rear bumped into the Olivet with a crash.  
The car containing the Carnegie party was struck almost in the middle and just a few feet from where the steel king was sitting. Cut glass, vases containing flowers, ice pitchers and dishes containing food were hurled to the floor and broken to pieces.  
Members of the party rushed to the assistance of Mr. Carnegie. He was picked up and placed in his chair. He was pale and trembling, but soon recovered enough to declare that he did not think he was seriously injured although he tenderly felt of the knee that had been so severely hurt when he fell a few weeks ago in Central Park in New York.  
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# Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

## Just 120 Winter Coats

### Remain From Our Entire Stock

Even these we anticipated selling Monday, but the quantity was just too large for one day's selling, therefore you have another opportunity of the

Choice of Any Winter Coat in the House

Values Up to \$45.00

**\$9.75 and \$14.75**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

**Bailey Market**  
Central 6922  
ON THE CORNER OF BAILEY & GLEASON  
Tyler 3014

Hundreds of children come daily and get what they are sent for. Bring Your Basket and see if it is worth while.

**\$10 in Stamps with 33 Bread Tickets for \$1.00**  
**\$3.00 in Merchandise for a Full Book of Stamps**  
Including 1 pound Tea, 1 pound Coffee, 1 pound Pepper, 1 can Baking Powder.

**\$30 in Stamps with 50c Tea and 60c Coffee and 60c Scouring**

**2 POUNDS PURE LARD, 25c**  
5 cans Tomatoes.....35c  
5 cans Early June Peas.....35c  
4 lbs. Fine Kidney Beans.....15c

**Fine Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c**  
Fine Apple Pie.....5c  
Fine Cranberry Pie.....5c  
5 Raisins or Doughnuts, 2 dozen.....15c  
2-Layer Cake.....20c  
Pound Cake.....20c  
Fine Prunes, 1 lb.....5c  
Dill Pickles, dozen.....5c  
All kinds Fresh Sausage, 2 lbs.....15c

**Fine Potatoes, bu., 65c**  
2 pkgs. Quaker Oats.....15c  
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....15c  
2 cans Fresh Herring.....15c  
Sugar-Cured Bacon, 1 lb.....15c  
Smoked Sausages, 1 lb.....15c  
5 lbs. Sauerkraut.....10c

**2 lbs. Boiled Ham, 20c**  
3 Sirloin Steaks.....25c  
3 Short Steaks.....10c  
Pickled Hog's Head, 1 lb.....6c  
Pump Roast, 1 lb.....7c  
Pork Chops, 2 lbs.....10c  
Leg Veal (choice).....25c  
Veal Cutlets, 2 lbs.....25c

**2 lbs. Whole Rice, 15c**  
4 lbs. Good Rice.....15c  
4 lbs. Fine Rice.....25c  
3 lbs. Starfish.....10c  
3 Sacks Salt.....10c  
Ammonia or Bleaching.....10c  
8 bottles Mustard.....10c  
8 Roll Herring.....10c  
3 large Mackeral.....10c  
Salt Herring, doz.....15c

**3 pkgs. Codfish.....20c**  
Smoked Pork, 1 lb.....10c  
Pickled Hog Heads, 1 lb.....10c  
1/2-Peck Beans.....10c  
1/2-Peck Peas.....10c  
Cauliflower, head.....10c  
1/2-Peck Sweet Potatoes.....10c  
Dry Onions, peck.....25c  
Celery Stalk.....5c  
Oranges, dozen.....15c  
Canned Beef Kump, 7 1/2c

**BANQUET FREE.**  
DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING BAILEY MARKET.  
From any car transfer to Grand avenue car going north; get off at Bailey street and walk east. Or transfer to Grand avenue car going north, get off at Glasgow street and walk east. Or transfer to Grand avenue car going north, get off at Glasgow street and walk south.

## "COCAINE KING" DIES, VICTIM OF POISON HE SOLD

Dr. Richard Duncan Hudson Unable to Escape Drug That Enslaved Him.

Even a vow made over his mother's dead body could not break the chains of habit which enslaved Dr. Richard Duncan Hudson to the most degrading of drugs—cocaine. For seven years he used the drug constantly, sold it to the debased beings who were in his own plight, and became known, by his successful defiance of the law, as the "Cocaine King." He died early Tuesday from an overdose of the poison which he nightly retained.  
Hudson's death occurred at the City Dispensary while physicians were preparing to inject strychnia into his cocaine-saturated system. As he breathed his last on the operating table, the women, slaves of the drug, and his nightly customers, fell on their knees on the sidewalk outside and prayed in agonized tones. Their prayer was not for the dying man, but for more of the drug which, for the moment, there was no one to supply them.

**Made Little Money in Business.**  
Mrs. Sadie Wilson of 541 Minnesota avenue, Dr. Hudson's sister, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday the story of his drug-wrecked life. She spoke of reports that he had amassed wealth, from \$50,000 to \$500,000 in amount, by the sale of cocaine, and said that, so far as she knew, he had little or nothing at the time of his death, and that he had never had so much as was reported.  
Mrs. Wilson was deeply distressed by her brother's death and it was with difficulty that she could bring herself to speak of his career. At her home, where he frequently came, Hudson found his only change from the sordid surroundings of his daily life. Her 3-year-old daughter, Katherine, was his special pet, and he had recently begun to build a playhouse in the yard for the child.

**Jilted by Girl in Ireland.**  
"My brother was born 39 years ago in Wexford, Ireland," said Mrs. Wilson; "and lived there until he was a young man. He was in love with a girl who jilted him and married another man. This made him want to leave Ireland and he came to the United States. He located in St. Louis in 1893 as an insurance agent, and after saving his money for several years went to Barnes Medical College. He had to study late at night, and he has told me that he first took a little cocaine, on the advice of a fellow student, to keep him awake over his books."

"By the time of his graduation he was in the grip of the habit. He went to Mexico, Ireland, and obtained a fair practice, but he became more and more the slave of cocaine. When his mother died in 1903, her last words were a plea to him to break the habit, and over her dead body he raised his hand and swore he would never touch cocaine again. He kept the pledge only two months."  
"When I first learned that he was selling cocaine I remonstrated with him, but he replied that the users of the drug would buy it somewhere, that he gave it to them cheaper than the stores would do, and adulterated it with a harmless sedative so that it was less injurious to them than what they get elsewhere. His profits, he told me, were not large."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

**\$2.50 Rugs**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.  
Royal Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, in all colors, including animal patterns; for one-half hour only; and not over 3 to any one customer, at each.

**88c**

**60c Gas Fixture**  
8:30 to 9:30.  
At above hour only we will sell a 60c Gas Fixture, complete, like out, for

**27c**

**39c Silk**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.  
27-inch wide Wash Silks, with a beautiful luster finish, in lavender, pink, light blue, brown, and black; regular 39c value; for half an hour, special, per yard.

**15c**

**75c Ladies' Gowns**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
These Gowns are well made, neatly trimmed with feather-stitched braid; full width and length; would be cheap at 75c; at above hour only. Second Floor.

**39c**

**50c Men's Shirts**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Men's Negligee Shirts, percale, madras and batiste, including whites; unlaundered; one hour, Main Floor—Aisle 8.

**10c**

**49c Wash Tubs**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized; drop handles; each one guaranteed; regular price 49c; at the above hour, only.

**25c**

**8c Amoskeag Apron Gingham**  
**Extra!** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Special  
Wednesday we will place on sale 2000 yards of Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in a fine assortment of checks; in remnant; 8c, per yard, Basement—Aisle 1.

**4c**

# Schaper

Broadway and Franklin Av.  
Store opens daily 8:30 a. m., closes at 5:30 p. m., except Saturday, open till 7 p. m.

**Linoleum**  
65c Linoleum, 2 yds. wide; all colors; yd. 23c  
50c Linoleum, 4 yds. wide; all colors; yd. 39c  
50c Matting; extra heavy; all colors; yd. 10c  
\$3.00 all-wood Ingrain room size Rugs.....\$1.98  
\$12.00 Brussels Rugs; 8x12 feet; bright patterns.....\$6.98  
\$25.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs; 9x12 feet.....\$11.75  
\$30.00 Axminster Parlor Rugs; 9x12 feet; rich designs.....\$14.75

**69c Silk**  
We will place on sale 6000 yards of pure silk Messaline, Ottoman Silk, Moire Silk, Bengaline Silk and fancy Taffeta Silks; not one piece worth less than 60c to 75c yard, but just to clear them up; Wednesday, very special.....**25c**

**\$1.00 Broadcloth**  
We will place on sale Wednesday morning an extraordinary value, 54-inch wide all-wool Broadcloth, including all the latest and most popular shades, suitable for suits and skirts; special, yard.....**35c**

**25c White Bishop Lawn**  
40 and 45 inch imported Bishop Lawn, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, fine quality figured Madras and silk finished Lingerie cloth; one of the greatest white goods bargains ever offered; choice, white 1000 yards last, per yard.....**10c**

**25c Cuticura Soap**  
Wednesday we will place on sale 500 cakes of genuine Cuticura Soap; regular 25c cake; Wednesday, with every purchase in our Drug Dept.....**14c**

**\$1 Batten's Pieces**  
Fine linen Battenberg center Pieces; all hand sewed; good, deep Battenberg border; fully 30x30 inches; plain or drawn work centers; assorted patterns; extra good value at \$1.00; Wednesday, while 3 dozen last, only.....**69c**



## Silk Petticoats, Special at \$4.95

**PETTICOATS** of the best quality soft, rustling taffeta silk, with deep full flare sectional ruffle, trimmed with wide bias bands; deep silk underlay and dust ruffles; latest Spring shades and black; **\$4.95.** (Second Floor.)

## Get the Habit of Taking Your Luncheon in Our Beautiful Dining Room

**STIX, BAER & FULLER, D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER**

## Silk Petticoats, Special at \$5.95

**PETTICOATS** of best quality soft taffeta silk; deep pointed flounce of accordion plaiting, headed with rose plaiting, finished with flare sectional ruffle; silk underlay and dust ruffle; in all the latest Spring shades and black; **\$5.95.** (2d Floor.)

## KOERS' \$27,000 STOCK

## Fine Shoes at About Half Price

DO not for a moment imagine that this Shoe sale is over with—it's really just begun. \$27,000 worth of Shoes cannot be sold in a couple of days, nor even weeks. If you were here while the great rush was on during the past few days and failed to get service, bear in mind that you will find practically as good a selection today, tomorrow or the next day. And there are a lot of shipments coming in. Shoes that Koers had on order, all of which we will turn over to you at marked savings.

Koers' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, \$2.48

THESE are complete lines of high-grade Shoes, made up of finest patent calf, gunmetal calf, suede and fine kid; all toes, heels and lasts; lace, button and blucher; various styles of Pumps and Oxfords; \$3.50 to \$4.00 qualities, pair **\$2.48.** (Main Floor.)

Koers' \$4 and \$5 Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Slippers, \$2.98

THIS lot embraces every conceivable style and shape in Women's high-grade Shoes; every color and kind of leather you desire; \$4.00 and \$5.00 qualities. Also a lot of Party Slippers with beaded vamp; Pumps, Ankle-Strap Pumps and Strap Slippers; all colors and leathers; made by Wickert & Gardner; ranging in value up to \$7 a pair; choice, **\$2.98** a pair. (Main Floor.)

Koers' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.45

THESE are Laird, Shober & Co.'s and Wickert & Gardner's fine Shoes; best styles; High Shoes and Oxfords; come in all leathers, welts and hand-turned soles. You can tell by the makes they are the best shoes \$5.00 and \$6.00 will buy; priced, **\$3.45.** (Main Floor.)

Additional Shoe Bargains from the Koers' Shoe Stock in the Basement Salesroom.

## WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's \$2.25 Italian Silk Vests, \$1.49

WOMEN'S Italian Silk Vests; crocheted shoulder straps; plain front; in white, pink and sky; \$2.25 values; at **\$1.49.**

Women's \$2.75 Italian Silk Vests, \$1.98

WOMEN'S Italian Silk Vests; tubular band shoulder straps; plain front; in white, pink and sky; \$2.75 value; at **\$1.98**

WOMEN'S fine quality Cotton Vests; very sheer; and arms; special at **12½c.**

Men's 35c and 50 Half Hose, 23c

MEN'S Fancy Lisle Half Hose, in checks and stripe effects; 35c and 50c values; pair, **23c.**

25c Lisle Hose, 19c

WOMEN'S Lisle Hose, in tan and black; double soles, heels and toes; extra and regular sizes; 25c value; **19c.**

35c and 50c Hose, 15c

CHILDREN'S Cotton and Lisle Hose; ribbed, plain and lace; all colors; 35c and 50c values; special at **15c.**

\$2.00 Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.00

WOMEN'S Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle soles; deep lisle garter tops; come in white, pink, sky, lavender, champagne, tan, navy, cardinal, emerald, green and gray; actual \$2.00 Hose; special, per pair, **\$1.00.**

Silk Plaited Hosiery for Men

35c a Pair—Three for \$1.00

THIS is the Hosiery for which there is such great demand. They are made with double heels and toes; lisle on the inside and plaited with silk, making them most excellent wearers. Fine selection of solid colors; 3 pair, **\$1.00**; pair, **35c.** (Main Floor.)

## Radical Price Cuts on Winter Garments

**\$24.75 to \$40.00 Tailored Suits**  
**\$20.00 to \$40.00 One-Piece Dresses**

Choice, **\$10.00**

THERE remain about 92 high-grade garments in our Winter stock of Suits and Dresses, and we are going to sell them out at a price that will induce that many women to come and buy, no matter how well they may be supplied.

There are exactly 60 Suits; many of them conforming with the Spring styles. Made of fine broadcloths, serges, wide-wale materials and worsteds, in black, gray, tan, brown, green and old rose.

There are 32 Dresses in the one-piece style; plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, of broadcloths, crepe de chine and nets; dark and light colors. Of course the sizes are broken, but you will find all sizes in the lot. The best will go first.

(Third Floor.)



## Dressing Sacques



WOMEN'S Silk Dressing Sacques; fitted style; made of fine material; good assortment of patterns; light and dark; all sizes; \$5.00 values; at **\$2.98.**

Flannelette Sacques, 59c

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values**  
JUST a few of these garments; loose and fitted styles; all substantial colors; all sizes; at a low clearance price, **59c.** (Third Floor.)

## Wash Goods, White Goods, Japanese Silks--Special Values at 15c and 19c a Yard

35c Dress Linen, 19c

FINE White Irish Cambric Linens; warranted every thread pure linen; for waists, dresses, underwear, etc.; 36 inches wide; 35c value; while 50 pieces last, per yard, **19c.**

35c English Poplins, 19c

VERY highly mercerized; in all the leading shades; 35c quality; while 85 pieces last, yd., **19c.**

Lina Linen-Finish; looks and launders like all-linen cloth; 45 inches wide; for waists, suits, skirts, boys' suits, etc.; in all the popular shades; 25c value; per yard, **19c.**

French Ramie Crash; looks like all-linen; water shrunk and fast colors; 34 inches wide; in all the leading shades for suits, skirts, boys' suits, etc.; per yard, **19c.**

Alfalfa English Suiting; exact Ramie linen finish; newest fabric for skirts, etc.; 36 inches wide; yard, **19c.**

Fine Imported Black India Linon; makes cool waists and dresses; worth 30c a yard, at **19c.**

35c Imported Voiles, 15c

FINE English Voiles; a much wanted fabric; for waists, dresses, etc.; solid colors, in all the leading shades; 35c quality; while 70 pieces last, yd., **15c.**

35c White Madras, 15c

IMPORTED fine White Madras; highly mercerized; all the newest patterns; to select from; 35c quality; per yard, **15c.**

Fine Imported English Pongee Dress Linen; popular for spring and summer wear; worth 35c a yard; 75 pieces on sale, at per yard, **19c.**

Black Summer Lawn; quality that compares favorably with that sold at 25c a yard, at **15c.**

Best Quality Yokohama Japanese Silk; in all the leading colors; for waists, dresses, underwear, etc.; per yard, **19c.**

Fancy Yokohama Silk; while a small lot lasts, per yard, **19c.**

Genuine Soisette Pongee; wears, launders and always looks well; just the thing for waists, dresses, children's wear, etc.; per yard, **19c.**

## Remnants of Fine Wash Goods

Worth Up to 50c, Yard 15c

AN accumulation of Wash Goods in Remnants up to 8 yards; included are Poplins, Gingham, Madras, Shirting, Zephyr and many other popular fabrics; worth up to 50c a yard; while they last, per yard, **15c.**

## Everwearing Linaire

THIS fabric has become one of the most popular cloths on account of its likeness to all-linen goods; very sheer; used for waists, dresses and children's wear:

25c value, per yard, **15c.** 40c value, per yard, **19c.**

White India Linon One-Third Off

WE offer about 100 pieces of fine Imported White India Linon at about one-third regular prices:

Lot 1, while it lasts, per yard, **15c.**

Lot 2, while it lasts, per yard, **19c.**

## White French Lawn

CHOICE of 75 pieces of this well-known fabric; very sheer quality, which launders and drapes perfectly; 45 inches wide.

25c value, per yard, **15c.** 35c value, per yard, **19c.**

Imported White English Shirting

Madras; 32 inches wide; for men's shirts, boys' waists, etc.; 35c value, per yard, **19c.**

Imported Pique; for suits, skirts, uniforms, etc.; in white only; worth 30c a yard; while the lot lasts, per yard, **19c.**

Diagonal Twills; an entirely new fabric; used for waists, dresses, etc.; in solid colors; worth 30c a yard, at **19c.**

Fancy Pongee; solid colors with neat mercerized stripes; for waists, dresses, etc.; worth 30c a yard, at **15c.**

Highly Mercerized Sateens; solid colors; fine quality; 32 inches wide; 35c quality; while 50 pieces last, per yard, **19c.**

Fancy Linaire Stripes; a beautiful white material which looks and launders like all-linen goods; very sheer; for waists, dresses and children's wear; worth 30c a yard, at **15c.**

## Persian Lawn at One-Half

JUST a small lot of beautiful sheer White Persian Lawn; for waists, dresses, etc.

Worth 30c a yard, at **15c.** Worth 40c a yard, at **19c.** (Main Floor.)

## Hand-Embroidered

Drawers--Special, \$1.00

DRAWERS as illustrated, of splendid quality nainsook; deep ruffle; open at knees with hand-embroidered spray in corners; scalloped edges, joined with veining; the best value we have ever offered at the price; special, at **\$1.00.**

French Chemises, 85c

French Chemises, \$1.00

French Corset Covers, \$1.50

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## HARRIMAN KIN'S WEDDING CALLED BIGAMOUS IN SUIT

Marriage of Late Railway  
Magnate's Relative Held  
Illegal in England.

### TWO DECREES GRANTED

Former Mary Brady Sues in  
America and Major Hall  
in London.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch  
and New York World.

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(New York World.)  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Made-  
line Brady-Stevens-Hall-Harriman, who  
has enjoyed prominence in the social  
life of London and New York, was  
announced a divorce yesterday under  
English law, the divorce being given  
by the former husband, Maj. Charles  
Stevens, Hall his marital liberty. He  
had brought suit against her on the  
ground of bigamy in marrying Bert  
Melville Harriman, son of Oliver Har-  
riman and cousin of Edward H. Har-  
riman, at Newport, Aug. 1908. She  
had anticipated Maj. Hall by obtaining  
a Newport divorce from him in June,  
1908.

"Why is not Herbert Melville Harri-  
man cited here as co-respondent in this  
suit?" asked President Bingham of the  
divorce division, when Maj. Hall  
presented his application.

"Because he is domiciled in America,"  
the petitioner's attorney replied.

Maj. Hall alleged in his complaint  
that the respondent is the daughter of  
the late John R. Brady of New York  
and was a widow with an income of \$30-  
000 a year when he married her in 1902.  
The complaint set forth that subsequent-  
ly she got a divorce from him on the  
ground that he "neglected to provide  
for her." Her marriage with Harriman  
soon afterward, he alleged, "is of course  
bigamy so far as this country is con-  
cerned."

"He pleaded that her non-maintenance  
allegation was frivolous, as his income  
was only \$2500 a year, while hers was 20  
times as large. When they parted, he  
said, she promised to meet him later in  
Ottawa. Instead, she sent a lawyer's  
clerk to him there, informing him that  
she intended to divorce him."

The papers gave the date of the Hall  
wedding as July 23, 1902, St. George's  
Church, Hanover Square, where Lon-  
don's fashion still goes to be married.  
Joseph H. Choate, then American Am-  
bassador, gave the bride away.

"Handsome" was the name.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Brady  
girls, Mary and Kathryn, were favor-  
ites in New York society in the '80s.  
In the lifetime of their father, John R.  
Brady, in November, 1884, Mary mar-  
ried C. Albert Stevens, the millionaire  
son of Edwin Stevens of Hoboken, and  
Castle Stevens was their home until  
he became a widow in March, 1901.

"Of the meeting with Hall, it was re-  
ported at the time of the wedding that  
Mrs. Stevens first saw him in a hotel  
elevator. As she left the car she re-  
marked to a woman companion that he  
was the handsomest man she had ever  
seen. Hall overheard her, sought an  
introduction and won her affections af-  
ter an ardent suit. He had been in the  
Third Oxfordshire Light Infantry, but  
saw no occasion for military service  
after the marriage and went on the  
retired list. His appearance in New-  
port caused a sensation. The smart set  
in that colony is not easily startled, but  
it took notice and talked about  
him when it saw a six-foot, broad-  
shouldered, slim, muscular son of Mary  
sitting on the front porch of a con-  
spicuous cottage embrodering, cutting  
out paper flowers and making sofa pil-  
lows.

Called Gentleman of Leisure.  
In 1904 they tired of each other and  
he returned to England. It was neces-  
sary for her, preliminary to divorce,  
to become again an American, her mar-  
riage having made her an English sub-  
ject.

She filed her complaint as soon as she  
could comply with that formality. In  
it she alleged that he was "a gentle-  
man of leisure, of excellent health and  
able to transact business, but refused  
to do anything."

Harriman's attentions to Mrs. Hall  
had been so pronounced prior to the di-  
vorce that the wedding did not surprise  
society. He had already been through  
the divorce court, his wife having been  
Isabelle Hennewell. After divorce the  
first Mrs. Harriman became the wife  
of J. Searle Barclay.

## WOMEN TEAR CLOTHING FOR BANDAGES IN TRAIN WRECK

Six Men Are Killed and Eight  
Severely Injured in Head-On  
Crash Near Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—Six persons  
were instantly killed, eight severely in-  
jured and a score slightly hurt when  
passenger trains No. 2 and No. 5, on the  
Georgia Southern & Florida Rail-  
road collided head-on yesterday 13 miles  
from Macon.

Five of the dead are railroad em-  
ployees, and the sixth is an unidentified  
man. The trains met on a curve and  
the engineers had no chance to prevent  
the accident.

Several hours elapsed before medical  
aid reached the injured. Many women  
passengers bound the wounds of the in-  
jured with bandages made from their  
clothing.

Woman Murderer Convicted.  
BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Feb. 15.—Mrs.  
Nettie Brown, who was tried on the  
charge of being an accessory to the  
murder of her husband, was found  
guilty by a jury, which recommended a  
life sentence.

## SOCIETY NEWS

THE engagement of Miss Louise  
Augustine and Warren Goddard  
has been announced. Miss August-  
ine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
George H. Augustine of Fairlawn, Kirk-  
wood. The announcement was made  
informally Monday by the bride-elect  
to a few friends. No date has been  
set for the wedding, but it will be early  
in the spring.

The appearance of "His Honor the  
Sultan," a musical comedy to be given  
by the Triangle Club of Princeton Uni-  
versity at the Odeon on the evening of  
March 26, promises to be even a more  
brilliant affair than the occasion of the  
club's first visit to St. Louis four years  
ago. At that time the Triangle Club  
presented "Tobacco Land." Judging  
from the number of applications for  
boxes, society already is chafed by Len-  
ten quietness and is looking forward  
eagerly to the coming of "His Honor  
the Sultan."

Diamonds. Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson  
Jewelry Co., 621 Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. George Held will enter-  
tain Tuesday evening with a valentine  
party in honor of their daughter, Miss  
Elva Held, at the Union Club. The  
chaperones of the evening will be Miss  
Ida Winkelmeyer, Julius Winkelmeyer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devoy, Mr. and  
Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Straub, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eyselle, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Schroers, Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Geeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis.

Mrs. Calvin Lightner will depart early  
in March for a tour of the Southern  
resorts.

Fine Stationery. Whelan-Aehle-Hutch-  
inson Jewelry Co., 621 Locust.

In the audience at the Olympic The-  
ater Monday evening were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawrence Mauran, Miss Lamp, Thomas  
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Meaton,  
Mr. and Mrs. Manney, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Hammer, Dr. Ernst Saxl, Mrs.  
Francis X. Barada, Miss Helen, Tes-  
dale, Miss Marie Wade, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Bayle, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Dunbar Fisher, Dempster Godlove, Mr.  
and Mrs. Salveter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron  
Waldheim, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton  
Fiersheim, Miss Una Fiersheim, Mr. and  
Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Josephine Verdin  
and Mrs. Langan.

Solid Silver Teaspoons, \$3.50 to \$10 per  
set of six (6). See them at "Jaccard's."

One of the February weddings will be  
that of Miss Birdie Rosenbaum to J.  
Friedman, at the Hamilton Hotel, Feb.  
22, the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Rosenbaum. The bride's attendants will  
be Miss Stella Rosenbaum, Miss  
Corynne Unger. The bridegroom's at-  
tendants will be Roy Haas and Morris  
Rosenbaum. Mrs. E. Horvitz will be

matron of honor. Sarah Rosenbaum and  
Elizabeth Friedman will be flower girls.

Diamonds reset, special designs to  
order, at "Jaccard's," on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry de-  
parted last week for Chicago, where  
they will remain several weeks.

Grandfather Hall Clocks, \$15 to \$75.  
See them at "Jaccard's," on Broadway.

The announcement of the engagement  
of Miss Mary Louise Lackland, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Semartine Lackland

of Mexico, Mo., and Charles C. Bro-  
naugh of Battle Creek, Mich., was made  
Monday in Mexico by Mrs. Xenophon P.  
Willfly. Miss Lackland has just returned  
to her home in Mexico from a month's  
visit in St. Louis with Mrs. Scott, Mrs.  
George W. Winstad and her grand-  
father, Rufus J. Lackland. The wedding  
will take place at the Lackland home,  
"The Maples," in Mexico, in June.

The engagement of Frederick B. El-  
sman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elsman  
of 418 Lindell boulevard, and Miss Jus-  
tine Godchaux of New Orleans, has  
been announced.

## INDIGESTION WILL VANISH AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACH FEELS FINE.

There would not be a case of indi-  
gestion here if readers who are sub-  
ject to Stomach trouble knew the true  
cause and the simple remedy. This harm-  
less preparation will digest a heavy  
meal without the slightest fuss or dis-  
comfort, and relieve the sourness, acid  
stomach in five minutes, besides over-  
coming all foul, Nauseous odors from  
the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you  
the formula plainly printed on each 50-  
cent case of Pepp's Diapessin, then you  
will readily understand why this  
promptly cures Indigestion and re-  
moves such symptoms as Heartburn, a  
feeling like a lump of lead in the stom-  
ach, Belching of Gas and Eructations  
of undigested food, water brash, Nau-  
sea, Headache, Biliouness and many

other bad symptoms; and, besides, you  
will not need laxatives to keep your  
stomach, liver and intestines clean and  
fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of  
gas or your food doesn't digest, and  
your meals don't seem to fit, why not  
get a 50-cent case from your druggist  
and make life worth living? Absolute  
relief from Stomach misery and per-  
fect digestion of anything you eat is  
sure to follow five minutes after, and,  
besides, one case is sufficient to cure a  
whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive prepa-  
ration like Diapessin, which will al-  
ways, either at daytime or during night,  
relieve your stomach misery and digest  
your meals, is about as handy and valu-  
able a thing as you could have in the  
house. \* \* \*

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.  
610-12 Washington Av.

## Phenomenal Purchase!

**63 Women's Tailored Suits**  
**1910 Spring Models**

On Sale Tomorrow at a Remarkable Saving,  
Divided Into Two Lots as Follows:

|                |         |                |         |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| \$25.00 Values | \$16.50 | \$39.75 Values | \$22.50 |
| \$29.50 Values |         | \$42.50 Values |         |
| \$32.50 Values |         | \$49.50 Values |         |
| \$35.00 Values |         | \$55.00 Values |         |
| Sizes 32 to 44 |         | Sizes 32 to 38 |         |

You may be astonished to think it possible, nevertheless, one glance at this superb collection of Women's Suits will convince you of the sincerity of our statement. This is the reason for it: Our buyer, Mr. H. Husch, who is now in New York, was fortunate, by mere chance, to make this phenomenal purchase. A prominent manufacturer, owing to financial entanglements, was forced to dissolve his business at the very beginning of the season. These suits comprised his various salesmen samples, together with the materials that he had on hand which he converted into suits of various sizes for us. To keep our alteration force intact during the usual dull month of February we offer you these high-class Women's Suits at the phenomenal saving price of \$16.50 and \$22.50.

## STOCK-REDUCING SALE

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

We have instituted a sale of our entire stock of Men's High Shoes, Women's Boots and Slippers, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes—preparatory to receiving our Spring styles—we need the room—this means an opportunity for you to buy the newest and most original styles and patterns of high-grade shoes obtainable—at prices you would have to pay for the most ordinary shoes—avail yourself of this last chance of the season—at once—while your size and style is left. Think of it! You can not pay more than \$6.50 for the best \$10.00 shoe in our store.

### Men's Shoes

|                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| All \$6.00 and \$6.50 values cut to.....         | \$4.85 |
| All \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 values cut to..... | \$5.00 |
| All \$5.00 values cut to.....                    | \$3.85 |
| All \$4.00 values cut to.....                    | \$3.15 |
| All \$3.50 values cut to.....                    | \$2.85 |

350 pairs Men's Shoes; broken sizes; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values cut to \$1.95. Your size may be in the lot.

### Boys' Shoes

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| \$3.50 and \$3.00 values cut to..... | \$1.95 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

Attend this sale and you will tell your friends.

### Women's Shoes and Slippers

|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| All \$10 and \$8 values cut to.....           | \$6 and \$6.50 |
| All \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$6 values cut to..... | \$5.00         |
| All \$5.00 values cut to.....                 | \$4.00         |
| All \$4.00 values cut to.....                 | \$3.15         |
| All \$3.50 values cut to.....                 | \$2.85         |

500 pairs \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4½ cut to..... \$1.95

300 pairs \$3.50 values; sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4½ cut to..... \$1.50

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| \$2.00 and \$1.50 values cut to..... | \$1.15 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

**E. H. POWERS SHOE CO.**  
822 OLIVE STREET

## Curing Catarrh

Accept Our Advice and  
Try This Remedy at  
Our Risk.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumu-  
lated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, complica-  
tion upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious affections.

We honestly believe Rexall Muc-  
Tone will do wonders toward over-  
coming catarrh. It is made from the  
prescription of an eminent physi-  
cian, who made a long study of  
catarrh, and his great success with  
this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer  
from catarrh in any form, to give  
Rexall Muc-Tone a thorough trial.  
Use it with regularity and persis-  
tency for a reasonable time, then if  
you are not satisfied, come back and  
tell us, and without question or  
formality we will hand back to you  
every cent you paid us. This is  
certainly the fairest offer that  
anyone could make and should attest  
our sincerity of purpose. It comes  
in two sizes, prices 50 cents and  
\$1.00. Remember you can obtain  
it only at our store—The Rexall  
Store, The Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.,  
southeast corner Sixth street and  
Washington avenue.

## These Prices Tomorrow Only! \$150,000 BANKRUPT STOCK

OF THE FRANKLIN Formerly S. W. Cor.  
7th and Franklin Av.  
BOUGHT FROM THE RECEIVER!

On Sale Tomorrow 47c on the Dollar!

All the Franklin's  
Men's \$10 Cases-  
overcoats; 4.35  
Globe price 4.75

All the Franklin's  
Men's 12.50 Worst-  
ed Suits; 6.85  
Globe price 7.12

All the Franklin's  
Men's 15.00 Worst-  
ed Suits; 8.75  
Globe price 9.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 20.00 Worst-  
ed Suits; 9.75  
Globe price 10.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 25.00 Worst-  
ed Suits; 12.65  
Globe price 13.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 30.00 Worst-  
ed Suits; 13.80  
Globe price 14.00

7½c Roller  
Toweling 33c  
100 bolts Twilled Roller Towel-  
ing, worth 7½c yard, 33c  
Wednesday, only 30c

50c Bleached  
Bed Sheets 31c  
75 dozen Bleached Bed Sheets,  
size 72x90, worth 50c  
each, Wednesday, only 31c

15c White 40-in.  
Lawn 7½c  
1200 yards Fine White 40-inch  
Lawn, worth 15c yard,  
Wednesday, only 7½c

20c Pillow Cases, 12½c  
40 dozen Hemstitched Pillow  
Cases, best grade, size 46x26,  
worth 20c each, 12½c  
Wednesday, only 12½c

The Franklin's Boys' Fancy  
50 All-Wool Cheviot Suits;  
Kaiserbecker  
Fancy  
Globe price 1.50

All the Franklin's Boys' 3.50  
Cheviot Suits; 1.50  
Globe price 1.60

All the Franklin's Boys' 4.50  
Cheviot Suits; 2.50  
Globe price 2.60

All the Franklin's Boys' 5.00  
Melton Overcoats;  
Globe price 3.00



WE GIVE AND GUARANTEE  
GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS  
3.00 worth of goods for a full book.

LADIES' SAMPLE  
SPRING SUITS 10.00  
SPECIAL for WEDNESDAY ONLY!!  
Just 212 Suits to select from.  
Sample line of Tailor-Made Spring  
Suits, all-wool, Panamas, serges  
and novelty stripes; in the very  
finest makes; reliable up-to-date  
materials; satin lined; best fitting  
makers you ever had. The  
price below cost of man-  
ufacture; values up to  
35.00; very special  
price, Wednesday, only 10.00

100 Ladies' Military Capes;  
COATS, gray and  
white; Wednesday, only 50c

500 Ladies' Military Capes;  
excellent material; black, blue and  
colors; red facing; gold braid  
trimmings; brass buttons;  
Wednesday, only 2.75

Ladies' Dress Skirts; worth 3.00  
and 3.50; fancy checks, volles,  
Panamas; trimmed with  
silk; Wednesday, only 1.98

400 and 350 Girls' Winter Coats;  
sizes 8 to 14; good materials; all  
colors; fancy trimmed;  
Wednesday, only 1.25

Ladies' Cover Cloth Spring Jack-  
ets; regular 5.00 values; made in  
the latest style of very good  
material; Wednesday, only 2.98

10.00 and 12.50 Ladies' Suits  
and Co-Ed Dresses; in various  
styles and styles;  
Wednesday, only 6.00

500 Ladies' Military Capes; black,  
blue and colors; gold braid  
trimmings; brass buttons;  
Wednesday, only 2.98

200 Ladies' Petticoats; these are  
Heatherbloom with wide fancy  
ruffles; Wednesday,  
only 75c

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All the Franklin's  
Men's \$5 Melton  
Overcoats; 2.00  
Globe price 2.12

All the Franklin's  
Men's 7.50 Black and  
Blue Kersey Over-  
coats; 3.85  
Globe price 4.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 10.00 Cheviot  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 4.85  
Globe price 5.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 12.50 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 5.85  
Globe price 6.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 15.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 6.85  
Globe price 7.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 20.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 8.75  
Globe price 9.00

All the Franklin's  
Men's 25.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 10.00  
Globe price 10.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 30.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 11.00  
Globe price 11.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 35.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 12.00  
Globe price 12.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 40.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 13.00  
Globe price 13.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 45.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 14.00  
Globe price 14.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 50.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 15.00  
Globe price 15.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 55.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 16.00  
Globe price 16.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 60.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 17.00  
Globe price 17.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 65.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 18.00  
Globe price 18.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 70.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 19.00  
Globe price 19.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 75.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 20.00  
Globe price 20.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 80.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 21.00  
Globe price 21.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 85.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 22.00  
Globe price 22.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 90.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 23.00  
Globe price 23.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 95.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 24.00  
Globe price 24.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 100.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 25.00  
Globe price 25.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 105.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 26.00  
Globe price 26.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 110.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 27.00  
Globe price 27.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 115.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 28.00  
Globe price 28.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 120.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 29.00  
Globe price 29.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 125.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 30.00  
Globe price 30.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 130.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 31.00  
Globe price 31.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 135.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 32.00  
Globe price 32.50

All the Franklin's  
Men's 140.00 Kersey  
Overcoats and Crav-  
enettes; 33.00



# CREAM OF THE SWOFFORD STOCK

Our associate wholesale house, the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., bought at public auction the entire full package stock of the Swofford Bros.' Wholesale Dry Goods Co. of Kansas City, comprising everything in the line of Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishing Goods, constituting one of the largest spot cash purchases ever made! The goods are brand new and have never been removed from the original cases or wrappings. An enormous consignment has been sent to Barr's for immediate disposal at absurdly low prices and will go on sale here tomorrow, together with bargains of equal importance and attractiveness from our own splendid stocks! "Extraordinary Value" will be the slogan for this sale! Look into every box for a bargain.

## Wm. Barr Co.

### \$2.50 Silk Hose at \$1.39

Women's Hose of best quality silk, in black and colors; also black with pure white soles and dropstitch effect; gauze, medium and heavy weight; all sizes; worth up to \$2.50. **\$1.39**

### Women's Neckwear

Baby Irish and Pt. Venice Lace Stocks, worth 50c each, at **25c**  
Baby Irish and Pt. Venice Lace Dutch Collars, worth 50c each, for **25c**  
Lace Yokes and Chemises of Plauen, Pt. Venice and Baby Irish, worth \$1.25 ea., for **50c**

### Black Silks

19-inch 75c Satin **59c**  
Duchess at **58c**  
24-inch 85c Corded **58c**  
Poplin at **59c**  
19-inch 85c Beau de Soie **59c**  
at **57c**  
19-inch 75c Messaline at **57c**  
24-inch \$1.00 Foulard at **69c**

### Laces and Embroideries

German and French Val. Lace Edges and Insertions in odd widths and broken sets.  
50c value, per bolt **25c**  
75c value, per bolt **39c**  
1.00 value, per bolt **50c**  
1.50 value, per bolt **75c**  
18 inch Allover Swiss Embroidery in open designs, worth 50c yard, for **25c**

### 30c Embroideries, 15c

Manufacturer's short lengths and sample strips, in 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths.  
30c and 35c Embroideries at yard **15c**  
45c and 50c Embroideries at yard **25c**  
75c Embroideries at yard **39c**  
1.00 Founcces and Allovers at yard **50c**  
1.50 Founcces and Allovers at yard **69c**  
2.00 Founcces and Allovers at yard **89c**

### Women's \$12 Skirts, \$5.00

All the latest styles, made of worsted, panama and serges, in all colors; excellent values at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00; Wednesday **\$5.00**  
Skirts of novelty striped worsted, in eleven-gore effect with Moyanage yoke and cluster pleats; colors are green, gray, navy and black; regular **\$9.00** values, for **\$3.50**

### \$1.25 Dress Goods, 59c

Panamas, homespun, etc.; 44 to 50 inches wide; neat checks and hair-line stripes; goods worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; at, per yard **59c**

### Boys' 20c Hose, 10c

Wide-ribbed Black Hose of good wearing cotton, full seamless and elastic knit with double knees; heavy weight; complete line of sizes; regular price, 20c per pair; in this sale Wednesday **10c**

### Children's Dresses

Made of white Persian lawn; with high or low necks and trimmed with lace or embroidery; tucks and flounce at bottom of skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$3 and \$4; specially priced in this sale at **\$1.50**

### Women's Sample Suits

There are only about 50 of these, so be prompt if you would secure one! Entire line of salesman's samples of new spring suits in various colors; some lined with silk, others with best satin linings; suits worth \$20.00 and \$25.00 each; offered while they last at **\$12.95**

### Men's Athletic Underwear

Made from very light weight checked nainsooks and muslins; coat shirts and knee length drawers in all sizes. These garments were made to retail at 50c each, and would be splendid values at that price. It's a bit early for Athletic Underwear, but we'll make it an object for you to buy now by quoting a sale price of but **29c**

### 12 1/2c Huck Towels, 7 1/2c

A splendid lot of good, large-sized Huck Towels with pretty red borders and absolutely fast edges. The usual price for this quality Towel is \$1.50 per dozen. We have about 2000 of them, which will go during this sale at **90c** per dozen, or, each **7 1/2c**

### Table Chinaware at 5c

Odd lots and single pieces of fine Table China and Dinnerware at **5c** each! Soup Plates, Bread and Butter Plates; After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Egg Cups, Bone Dishes, etc. All sorts and shapes of dishes now offered on our third floor at, each **5c**

### Sheets and Cases

45x36 and 42x36 inch Pillow Cases; regular 20c values; at **14c**  
81x90 inches and 84x90 inches; worth 90c; your choice **69c**

### Children's Dresses

Pretty new models made of percale; in the new blue and brown, and green and tan striped effects; also of galatea and Russian style; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.50 value, sale **98c**

### 15c Wash Suitings at 7c

Fine quality Washable Suitings, 28 inches wide, in light blue, navy, wine, brown and black grounds, with dainty figures, checks, plaids and stripes. All clean, new goods, and at a price that will move them quickly. Excellent for women's and children's dresses; sells regularly at 15c a yard; in this sale at **7c**

### American Prints, 5c

American and other popular brands of Calicoes, equally as good; in light and dark blues, blacks, grays and clarets; also pretty Shirtings with white grounds and black, blue and red figures and stripes; a wonderful bargain at, per yard **5c**

### 17c Kimono Crepes, 12 1/2c

3000 yards of best Kimono Crepes, in lengths from 2 to 9 yards; light and dark grounds, with floral and Oriental designs. Nothing prettier for draperies, kimonos, dressing saucers or house dresses. A fine assortment of patterns to select from regular price 17c yard; sale price **12 1/2c**

### Housefurnishings

Barr's best Laundry Soap; sold regularly 8 bars for **25c**; Wednesday, 24 bars for **50c**  
Garbage Cans with cover; made of galvanized iron; regular price 85c; for **59c**  
Galvanized Wash Tubs; large size; regular price 90c; for **52c**

### 35c Poplins, 19c

Full mercerized satin-striped Poplins, in gray, catwale, rose, cream, black, brown, light blue, wine and pink; goods that are generally sold for 35c a yard, offered at our wash goods counter tomorrow at only **19c**

### Nets and Ruchings

42-inch white and colored Cotton Nets; worth to 75c per yard; in this sale **25c**  
18, 24 and 42 inch white and colored Nets and Allovers; worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 yd., for **39c**  
25c and 50c Ruching in white, black and colors, per yard **15c**

### Men's Monarch and Cluett Shirts, 69c

A buying opportunity such as occurs but seldom in any store! A handsome collection of splendid new shirts—fresh, clean, desirable garments—comprising a large variety of beautiful patterns, in both pleated and negligee styles: Monarch, Cluett and other well-known brands; both white and colored Coat Shirts with cuffs attached; the customary retail prices are \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; your unlimited choice from hundreds of patterns and all sizes, tomorrow for only **69c**

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Splendid quality plain white hemstitched soft-finished Handkerchiefs; slightly oil stained; worth 8 1/2c each, for **3 1/2c**  
Fine quality plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs; satin stripe and cord above hem; 10c and 12 1/2c values; ea. **5c**

### Japanese Matting

With strong cotton warp and in handsome green or blue carpet patterns; they have slight defects; otherwise worth 40c per yard; a full 40-yard roll, for \$7.50, or, per yard **19c**

### Children's Hosiery

Boys' ribbed, black, full seamless Hose, of fine quality cotton; also fine gauze black cotton Hose for girls; knit with double knees and toes; in a complete assortment of sizes; worth 25c per pair; in this sale **17c**

### Sale of Ribbons

Messaline, satin taffeta, moire and plain taffeta ribbon, all colors.  
4 inches wide, worth 25c yd, for **11c**  
5 inches wide, worth 35c yd, for **14c**  
6 inches wide, worth 45c yd, for **17c**

### White Goods

Soft sheer nainsook, excellent for lingerie garments, 12 yards in a box, worth \$2 per box, 100 boxes on sale at, each **\$1.39**  
Genuine English Longcloth, soft Manchester finish, 12 yards in a bolt, worth \$3.00 per piece, sale **\$2.19**

### 35c Handkerchiefs, 19c

Men's and Women's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with narrow hem; 12 1/2c value; sale price, each **8 1/2c**  
Sample line of Women's beautifully embroidered, scalloped Madeira Handkerchiefs; worth 35c ea.; in this sale **19c**

### Women's Shoes, \$1

Broken sizes and discontinued lines of Women's Patent Leather Shoes, in Blucher lace style, with welt and turn soles; small sizes only, and widths AA and A, at **\$1.00**, worth \$3 and \$3.50, at **\$1.00**

### Women's Hosiery

Women's plain black Cotton Hose; regular price 20c, **10c**  
Black Hose of best lisle; 50c and 65c values; **\$1.00** for 3 pair, or, pair **35c**

### Blankets and Comforts

Cotton Blankets in gray with fancy borders; actual size 55x72 inches; regular 90c value, at, per pair **63c**  
6x7 feet Comforts with cotton filling, hand tufted, assorted colors, reversible; regular 2.00 value, sale price **\$1.25**

### Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 House Dresses at 98c Each

Of soft finish percale, in navy and china blue, gray and black and white checks; the blues and grays come with dotted, striped and flowered designs and are absolute fast colors; two styles of one-piece dresses and one two-piece style; skirts are cut 5-gored with wide flare and flounce at bottom; waists full with narrow yoke or pleats over the shoulder; the two-piece style has deep hem and waist is finished with peplum to be worn in or outside the skirt; **98c**  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dresses; sale price

### Black Silks

20-inch 95c Satin de Chene at **84c**  
23-inch \$1.10 Satin de Chene at **83c**  
24-inch \$1.25 Armure at, yard **89c**  
24-inch \$1.15 Moire, Velour at **85c**  
21-inch \$1.25 Beau de Soie at **83c**

### Toilet Goods

Nail brushes in assorted styles with wood backs; regular 25c values, sale price, each **10c**  
Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle; regular price 15c bottle, in this sale tomorrow, only **10c**

### Sample Corsets

Of batiste or coutil, in newest models, with long, hip, back and medium or high bust; have supporters attached; new goods, including P. N., C. R., R. & G., etc.; nearly all sizes; Corsets that sell regularly at from \$1.00 to \$3.50; sale price **79c**

### Toilet Goods Specials

Graves' Tooth Powder; per can **10c**  
15c to 25c Tooth Brushes at **10c**  
Fountain Syringe, with a guaranteed bag, 3 hard rubber pipes and 3 yards of rubber tubing; the outfit is well worth \$1.00, but we will sell it complete tomorrow for only **50c**

### Men's Fancy Vests

A handsome collection of men's fine waistcoats; all sorts of materials, patterns, colorings and styles, now offered in two splendid lots:  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Vests at **\$1.95**  
\$4.50 to \$6.00 Vests at **\$2.45**

### Umbrella Bargains

Women's and Men's Gloria Umbrellas; regular price \$1.50 each; in this great sale **79c**  
Odds and ends of Women's Silk Umbrellas, in various colors; regular price \$5.00 each; specially priced in this sale at, each **\$1.25**

### Black Silks

22-inch \$1.65 Beau de Soie at **\$1.23**  
22-inch \$1.75 Beau de Soie at **\$1.35**  
36-inch \$1.35 Beau de Soie at **\$1.10**  
26-inch \$1.15 Messaline at, yard **89c**  
36-inch \$1.19 Beau de Cygne at **\$1.10**  
36-inch \$1.50 Messaline at, yard **\$1.15**

### \$1.25 Shears, 29c

Salesmen's sample shears of very high quality and from 6 to 9 inches long; worth from 60c to \$1.25 each, but now offered in this sale tomorrow **29c** at

### Women's Hosiery

Plain Black Cotton Hose; regular price 25c; per pair **17c**  
Black Hose of imported cotton and lisle; 50c and 65c values; per pair **25c**

### Housefurnishings

Toilet Paper; large rolls of fine tissue; regular price \$1.20; at, per doz. **82c**  
Pavement or Stable Broom; 14 in. long; regular price 75c each; for **49c**  
Clothes Baskets, of whole willow; wood bottom; \$1.25 value; for **89c**

### Good Linens

72-inch Irish Table Damask; regular price \$1.20; our price, per yard **75c**  
Fringed Doylies; regular price \$1.50 per dozen; our price, per dozen **98c**  
Huck-a-Back Towels; size 19x38 inches; worth \$2.25; our price, per dozen **\$1.75**

### Gloves—Great Values!

Men's P X M Gloves; heavy quality; regular \$1.25 value; while they last, Wednesday, at **85c**  
Discontinued lines of Women's Gloves in almost all shades and sizes; light weight; with 2 or 3 clasps; regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values; in this sale **69c**

### Women's Gloves

Natural color P X M Chamois Gloves; regular \$1.25 value; Wednesday only, for **95c**  
Odds and ends of 12 and 16 Button Gloves, in black and colors; \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, for **\$1.59**  
P X M Gloves; all sizes; worth \$1.25; sale price **79c**

### Sample Razors

50 dozen salesmen's samples in good condition.  
Razors worth \$1.50 to **50c**  
\$3.00 each for **\$1.00**  
Razors worth \$3.00 to **\$4.00** each for **\$1.00**

### Chamoisette Gloves

Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in all sizes and in two qualities.  
Regular 35c Chamoisette Gloves at **23c**  
Regular 50c Chamoisette Gloves at **39c**

### Two Linen Specials

Table Damask in natural linen color; the same quality as the \$2 bleached damask; four patterns; all 74 inches wide **\$1.00**  
18x50-inch hemmed or hemstitched Bureau Scarfs; a 50-cent Scarf for **25c**

### Toilet Soaps

Kirk's "Snowberry" floating Bath Soap; per dozen cakes, **35c**, or 3 cakes for **10c**  
Kirk's Jap Rose Transparent Soap; 6-oz. cakes; regular price, 10c; sale price, 4 cakes for **25c**, or, per cake **7c**

### Brush Sale

25 styles of Nail Brushes, with bone and wood backs; 25c and 50c Brushes on sale at **18c**  
French and Japanese Tooth Brushes, with white bristle and white bone handles; 15c to 25c values at **10c**

### 2 Hair Nets, 5c

Extra large silk Auto Hair Nets, in all colors; the regular 10c kind; special sale price tomorrow, 2 for **5c**  
The new 50c Hair Turban Frame, covered with fiber wool, on sale at **25c**



The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.







**To Argue Breakaway Case Friday.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Arguments on the proposed divorce and the awarding of \$15,000 a year to Mrs. W. Gould Breakaway will be heard by Justice Putnam in his chambers in Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

**Lecture on "Individualism."**  
James A. Emery will speak Tuesday evening at the Odeon under the auspices of the Citizens' Industrial Association on "Individualism and Collectivism." He will be followed by Dr. Peter MacQueen, the noted African traveler.

#### VALUABLE HOME RECIPE

**Will Break Up Severe Cold in a Day and Cure Any Curable Cough.**

Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This formula is given out by a noted medical authority whose remarkable cures are well known to the profession. Local druggists say this mixture will work wonders for the treatment of all throat and lung diseases. Any drug store can supply the ingredients.

The Concentrated pine comes only in half-ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure to get only that labeled "Concentrated."

The exhilarating effect of pine on the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs is felt immediately on coming into the vicinity of a pine forest, but in the Concentrated pine of this formula this effect is increased a hundred-fold.—ADV.

#### PEARY TO INTRODUCE ENGLISH EXPLORER AT GOTHAM LECTURE

Arctic Explorer Will Present Lieut. Shackleton in Address on "Farthest South."

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Robert Erskine Ely of the Civic Forum yesterday announced the plans of Ernest H. Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, who is coming to this country to give his illustrated lecture, "Farthest South," in Carnegie Hall at the third meeting of the Civic Forum, March 23. With Lady Shackleton, he will arrive on Friday, March 25, and go to Washington, where they will be the guests of Ambassador Bryce.

On Saturday President Taft will present to him the gold medal of the National Geographic Society.

The day before the lecture the American Geographical Society of this city will decorate Sir Ernest with a gold medal. At the lecture in Carnegie Hall Shackleton will be introduced by Commander Robert K. Peary. Following this lecture, he will make a tour of the principal cities of the East and Middle West.

**Incorporates Himself Like Twain.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Following the example set by "Mark Twain" some years ago, a New York City restaurant keeper has applied to Secretary of State Koenig for papers incorporating himself.

#### KILLED BY "KATY," TRAIN WHILE ON THE WAY TO HIS WORK

Engineer Thought Victim Had Plenty of Time to Get Off the Track.

Louisa Edelen of St. Charles was struck and instantly killed Tuesday morning by an M. & T. train near West Alton, Mo. Edelen, who did not hear well, was going to work at Fort Belvedere, where he has been employed in the construction of Government barges for river work. The train was going slowly up a grade and the engineer, thinking Edelen had plenty of time to leave the track, did not put on the brakes until it was too late.

Edelen leaves five children. His wife was divorced from him some time ago and is now living in St. Louis.

Weyl's, 419 N. Sixth st. A New York Lemon Pie, 15 cents. The finest made Try one and see what you get.

**Thaw Case in Court Feb. 23.**  
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Feb. 23 has been set as the date for the first hearing on the application of Harry K. Thaw to be transferred from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane to some other State institution.

**A Diamond for a Valentine.**  
Give your sweetheart a Diamond Ring for a Valentine. Special bargains. Every woman person can open a confidential charge account with us. Ladies Dress, 2nd floor, 305 N. Sixth.

#### DYNAMITING IN COUNTY GAMBLER PLOT, IS THEORY

Note Threatening to Blow Up Place Received After the Explosion.

"LAYER" IS MENTIONED

He Is Man Interested in Indiana Poolroom Recently Wrecked by Bomb.

County officers are still at sea trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the dynamiting of Hotel Delmar, 6801 Delmar avenue, and the saloon of Jacob Mueller, next door, Sunday night. Thus far no evidence has been adduced upon which an arrest can be made, although Marshal John Willman of University City has been working on at least four theories.

A theory that has been given considerable weight is that the attempt to blow up the buildings is a part of a plot that also involves a gambling war at Hanover Station, Ind. Explosions in Chicago followed troubles in the gambling world. There over forty bombs were thrown in attempts to demolish poolrooms, warning having been sent to newspapers in advance that the work of demolition would take place at definite times. Several of these attempts were executed as scheduled and caused many bookmakers to fear for their lives.

**Letter Not Signed.**  
The letter was not signed. It referred to John Payne, in all probability, according to Mark Gumbert. Payne is head of a telegraph bureau that sends out racing news.

Other theories upon which the county authorities are working are motives of revenge that may be harbored against the Mueller saloon or the restaurant of N. D. Pandjari at 6803 Delmar boulevard. A "skinner" who tried to rob a customer in Mueller's saloon on Saturday, and who was detected and punished by the bartender, threatened trouble. A Greek who had been ordered away from Pandjari's restaurant for causing a disturbance is also suspected. Deputy Marshals James Walsh and George Ward gave the Greek his walking papers, and it is the belief of Marshal John Willman that this man may have returned and fired off the dynamite.

A reward will be offered by Mayor E. G. Lewis of University City for information leading to the arrest of the guilty person.

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**MRS. ANGERT'S FUNERAL SET WEDNESDAY IN ST. CHARLES**  
Wife of Banker Died From Lockjaw Following Operation on Her Nose.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Angert, wife of President H. A. Angert of the First National Bank of St. Charles, Mo., and mother of Eugene H. Angert of St. Louis, will take place from the home in St. Charles at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Angert died at 9 p. m. Monday. She was operated upon for an affection of the nose last Tuesday. Lockjaw developed Sunday and gradually grew worse until the end.

Funeral services will be held in St. Charles Roman Catholic Church. Burial will take place in the English Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. Angert was 60 years old. She left four children.

#### WIFE DECLARES DOCTOR USED BAKED BEANS FOR MISSILES IN FAMILY ROW

Denies Throwing Dishes at Him, and Charges He Hurlled Hot Tea in Her Face.

Mrs. Anna U. Waterhouse, in a cross-bill filed Tuesday in Judge Sale's court to the divorce petition of her husband, Dr. Eugene R. Waterhouse, declared that in charging her with throwing dishes in his face, he had attributed his own acts to her. She declared that one day he threw a cup of hot tea in her face and that another day he trespassed her features with a plate of steaming baked beans. She says that from the second year of the marriage he "pursued a systematic course of mistreatment" of her. Dr. Waterhouse is a man of large means, she states, and she demands a divorce and alimony. Dr. Waterhouse, in his petition, says his wife told prospective patients he was a bungler and frightened them away. She refused to answer the telephone and door bell, he alleges, and hid his clothes and instruments so that he could not answer calls. All these charges Mrs. Waterhouse vigorously denies. The physician lives at 1011 Dillon street.

**Bleached Flour Cases Continued.**  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Feb. 15.—United States Judge McPherson today granted a continuance in the "Bleached Flour" cases until March 17.

#### MAYOR GAYNOR MAKES AGREEMENT WITH LIQUOR MEN AND BALKS GRAFTERS

Gotham Saloons Will Do Side-Door Business on Sunday Without Being Molested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Despite the refusal of Mayor Gaynor to make public admission as to the facts, it was learned last night that, through an agreement made by him and the Liquor Dealers' Association, the grafters in police department have been dealt one of the most serious blows of recent years. A tremendous slice of the graft derived from the liquor business has been entirely cut off. A conservative estimate of the amount the grafters will lose is \$500,000 a year.

An return for the promises of the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association to stop corrupting the police, it is said they have the understanding that Mayor Gaynor is willing to bring about a liberal Sunday, and permit Sunday openings, provided a semblance of decency is kept up, the front doors locked and the bar portion of the saloons left exposed.

The bribery fund of about \$20,000 collected for distribution among various police captains, inspectors and others for the month of February has been returned to the members of the association.

**Wickersham to Speak in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham will address the Hamilton Club at the Appomattox day dinner, April 9, on "The Administration."

#### DIG FLAG TO FLY IN VIEW OF IMMIGRANTS AT NEW YORK

MONTECLAIR, N. J., Feb. 15.—Raising the Statue of Liberty as a sign of hope and promise of prosperity to those entering the United States, a giant American flag is to fly from a steel pole 300 feet in height, from the summit of Eagle Rock here. The summit of the rock looks out over New York harbor and the flag will come into view of the immigrants some time before the Statue of Liberty is sighted.

The pole is to be erected by patriotic organizations of this city and will be dedicated with elaborate ceremony on the Fourth of July.

**Shots Fired in Police Chase.**  
After a chase in which several shots were fired, policemen early Tuesday arrested four youths suspected of the robbery of a paint and machine from Adolph Meyers' barber shop, 913 Market street. The youths are prisoners at Central District Station.

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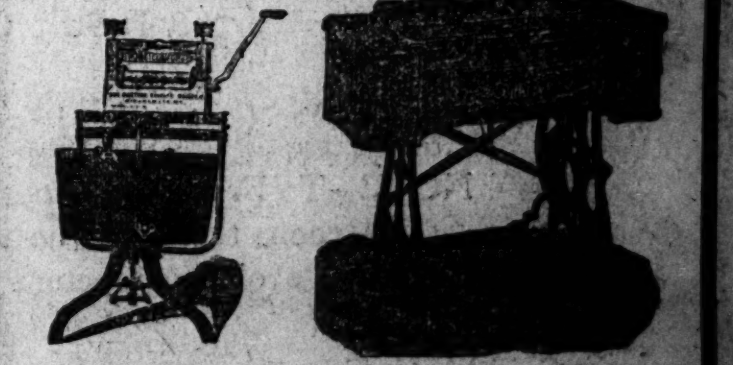
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| Empy Capsules, 100 box, 5c                       | Malt Nutrine, 14c                                                                                                       |
| 2-gr. Quinine Pills, 100 bottle, 17c             | Duffy's Malt Whiskey, 75c                                                                                               |
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| Aspirin, ounce box, 25c                          | Paroside Erythrox, 4-lb. box, 15c                                                                                       |
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| Parkland's Essence Peppin, 44c, 87c              | De Lacy's Hair Tonic, 75c                                                                                               |
| De Lacy's Kidney Pills, 50c                      | De Lacy's Skin Soap, box of 3 cakes, 25c                                                                                |
| Peruna, 60c                                      | Mrs. Potter's Walnut Juice, 75c                                                                                         |
| R. B. S., \$1.75 bottle, \$1.10                  | Red Cross Ointment, 1-1/2 yard carton, 25c                                                                              |
| Kilmer's Swamp Root, 50c size, 35c               | Red Cross Ointment, 1-lb. roll, 25c                                                                                     |
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BEADSMOKE, Feb. 15.—After announcing that he would burn the place, a man dropped a lighted match into a bucket of gasoline in a saloon. The fire destroyed a block of frame buildings valued at \$50,000. The man was arrested.

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## "Awakening of Helena Richie" Strong Drama

Margaret Anglin Sounds Poignant Emotional Note in Leading Role—Admirable Supporting Company.

THE house cat that customarily leads a tranquil life behind the scenes at the Olympic Theater suddenly emerged from its dosing obscurity last night, and, dashing through a box, making its way to the front and then, pad-footing it frantically down the center aisle, leaped again to the stage and disappeared behind the wings.

At that precise moment one of the most intense emotional passages of the poignant and sin-burdened but very helpful and morally wholesome drama, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," was reaching its heart-moving climax.

It was the scene wherein the luckless Helena Richie was learning the bitter lesson that Lloyd Pryor, the man for love of whom she had surrendered her womanly purity, had wearied of her, after the manner of men with all-sufficing women from the beginning, and was preparing to cast her out of his life, the savor of this particular "affair" having palmed upon the palate of his animal senses.

It seemed a pity that the Olympic cat should create a diversion at such a moment.

Yet this was only a seeming, because, in reality, the emergence of the cat into the spotlight, so to speak, did not create a diversion.

The audience ignored the cat and remained finely faithful to the drama. And this was a sincere tribute to the admirable work of Miss Margaret Anglin as Helena Richie and Mr. Eugene Ormonde as Lloyd Pryor.

The annals of the stage are full of instances where similarly gripping scenes have been utterly ruined by similarly untoward incidents, so susceptible is a playhouse assemblage to the appeal of the ludicrous in unexpected juxtaposition with the serious.

Behold, which, I knew that "The Awakening of Helena Richie" was scoring across the footlights in its dramatized version very much as it had scored in the library from the printed page of Margaret Deland's writing. Charlotte Thompson had done a good piece of work in her shaping of Helena Richie for the stage—and Margaret Anglin was doing the best work of her life in visualizing Helena Richie on the stage.

This is the precise truth of last night's teaching. I shall hate to see Margaret Anglin devote herself exclusively to comedy, as now, we are told, is her intent. For the first time, and in this staged novel of Old Chester Life, Miss Anglin is giving us her full artistic measure.

She is an emotional actress of such genuine inspiration that the American drama must suffer an irreparable loss in the event of her transference to comedy—and no amount of financial profit to Miss Anglin and her managers can be taken as justifying this repudiation of her duty to her art.

The character of Helena Richie seems to appeal to Anglin's soul with irresistible magnetism. It is that of an inherently good woman in the sinister mesh of an evil and obscure fate. She is a guilty woman, yet an innocent. Her every impulse is toward the good and true and clean things of life. She loves the simple and chaste gentleness of Old Chester with a kinship love—and the little stray boy who is given into her keeping she draws close into her heart, where once a baby of her own was cherished, until the very aching of her mother-love is sent out across the footlights to her pitying audience. Yet, against the cleanness of Old Chester's folk and of this little boy, her own uncleanness smites her with shame and terror and makes her days and nights black with self-scorn and the dread of her sin's penalty.

Whereupon, when that sin's penalty is demanded, the wise Dr. Lavender, knowing this woman better than she knows herself, uses her pure love as the weapon with which to overcome her impure—and the awakening and redemption of Helena Richie, reveals with splendid truthfulness in this play's last act, is one of the most soundly uplifting lessons taught on our stage in many a year. It gives to the Margaret Deland-Charlotte Thompson drama an ethical value far out of the ordinary, and it brings Margaret Anglin the deserved crowning triumph of a career which not until now has shown to American playgoers the fullest possibilities of this sincerely earnest and gifted artist.

The keen psychology of Helena Richie's drawing, that which pictures her first as simply a loving woman glad in the sinful love to which untoward destiny has driven her, later as one awakened by contact with purity to the sense of her own impurity, thence deepening into all the despair of an essentially good soul that has stained itself through and through with evil, is shown by Margaret Anglin with the subtlety and surest strokes of the player's art.

The keynote of Helena Richie's being is Love, and Miss Anglin sounds this note alike in its sweetest and in its most discordant significance. She had loved her husband as best she could until his cruelty and grossness killed her love. She had loved her baby, lost to her through its father's drunken brutality, with the wonderful love of a mother that passes all understanding, save God's. She loved her lover with a helpless, defenseless love that might have awakened the pity of the angels. And then, into her shattered life, there came the love of the little lad David—and through this love was Helena Richie to be punished for her sin to the fullest and bitterest penalty of sin's exacting. Not in many years have I seen a more poignant moment of tragedy than in the third act of last night's play, when Helena, through her very love for little David, uncovers her sin to the good Dr. Lavender and stands condemned and unworthy of the child's keeping. Her cry at this moment, losing all voice a feminine and maternal note of anguish such as I have never heard surpassed in the soundstage—and when the curtain fell on that scene her



MARGARET ANGLIN.

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

**OLYMPIC**—Margaret Anglin in "The Awakening of Helena Richie." Strong and consistent drama of the redemption of a sinning woman. Miss Anglin does finely truthful work and is admirably supported.

**CENTURY**—"The Climax." Curious and delicate little heart-interest play, with musical atmosphere, appreciatively played by company of four players.

**GARRICK**—James T. Powers and "Hello, People!" octette, in "Havana," a tuneful musical comedy, well sung and cleverly presented by principals and chorus.

**AMERICAN**—Thurston, the magician. New and surprising stage illusions and slight-of-hand tricks, excellently done.

**IMPERIAL**—"The Octoroon." Dion Boucicault's melodrama of Louisiana life, well played by Imperial stock company.

**HAVILIN**—"The Phantom Detective." Thrilling melodrama, with many exciting situations, effectively produced.

**NEW COLUMBIA**—New vaudeville bill, headed by Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell in "The Drums of Doom."

**STANDARD**—Dave Marlon's Dreamland Company. Burlesque and vaudeville.

**GEM**—New bill headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Helle in comedy musical act. Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:30 to 5 p. m., religious pictures of the Passion Play and the life of Moses.

**ODION**—Wednesday evening Fourth Beethoven Cycle concert by Symphony Orchestra, with Mme. Kirkby-Lunn as soloist. Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, sixth pair of symphony concerts, with Mme. Kirkby-Lunn as soloist. Sunday afternoon popular concert by Symphony Orchestra.

work had given to Margaret Anglin a station in art higher than any she had ever reached before in the half-score years of her best endeavor. Personally, I place the Helena Richie of Margaret Anglin's playing as one among the few genuinely great stage creations of our day, and worthy, in its absolute fidelity, to live with the best emotional achievement the stage has ever known.

The supporting company is a delight for admirable artistry—the Dr. Lavender of Mr. John Findlay, the "Willie" King of Mr. Charles Wyngate, the Sam Wright of Mr. George Probert, the Lloyd Pryor of Mr. Eugene Ormonde, the Louis David of Mr. Raymond Hickett, and the old Benjamin Wright of Mr. Charles Rowan being particularly so. The characters stand out as if in life itself—and that's good playing. I am not sure that another so good a play and so worthy a company has been seen here this season.

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**A Dainty Toilet Article.**  
Every lady who desires to keep up her attractive appearance, while at the theater, attending receptions, shopping, while traveling and on all other occasions, should carry in her purse a booklet of Goussard's Oriental Beauty Leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed powdered leaves which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff as it does not spill and soil the clothes. It removes dirt, soot and grease from the face, imparting a cool delicate bloom to the complexion. Sent anywhere on receipt of Five Cents in stamps or coin. F. T. Hopkins, 37 Great Jones st., New York.

**Liner Sticks in the Mud.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The North American-Lloyd steamer Main stuck in the mud on the west bank of the Ambrose Channel early today. She was floated undamaged at high tide. The main carried 40 cabin and 600 steerage passengers en route to Baltimore.



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**GOOD BILL AT COLUMBIA.**  
MINNIE SELIGMAN, assisted by William Bramwell and Company in a little one-act tragedy, "The Drums of Doom." In which Miss Seligman has excellent opportunity to display her intense emotional ability, is the head-line feature on this week's

New Columbia bill. Others on the program are Peter Donald and Meta Carson, singing and dancing comedians, in a clever sketch entitled "The Dream;" Nellie Nichols, comedienne; Eva and Nat Alden, in a comedy novelty; McIntyre and Graves in a sketch, "On Father's Train;" Hal Godfrey and

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## Young Men's Odd Suits

\$10, \$12 & Some \$15 Qualities

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About 200 Suits in all—one & two of a kind—lingering lots from this season's selling—all sorts of patterns & most all sizes from 14 to 20 years—the pants alone are worth the price of the entire Suit—they should be swept out in a hurry tomorrow—while they last, any Suit in the lot for **\$3.00**

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## Boys' Odd Suits, Reefers

& OVERCOATS, WORTH **\$6, \$8 & \$10**

FOR **\$2.50** WEDNESDAY



From lots that sold down to one, two or three of a kind—some wonderful values are included—all clean, desirable, this season's goods, in all sorts of models & patterns—sizes 3 to 16 years, in one style or another—they must be forced out to make room for new Spring goods that are already beginning to clamor for room—actual \$6.00 to \$10.00 values—come early for the best snaps—Wednesday, while they last, choice for **\$2.50**.

## Women's \$1.50 White Waists, 98c



We place a \$1.50 valuation on them because you will find it practically impossible to duplicate these garments in quality of material, excellence of tailoring & style effectiveness, under \$1.50. Fully 20 new & captivating models from which to select—fancy lingerie, soft batiste & lawn waists—beautifully trimmed with rows of embroidery, lace medallions & tucking, long sleeves, trimmed & tucked to match—button back or buttoned front styles—also 12 new models in strictly tailored waists of linen & Persian lawn, button front—some have plaited fronts, others with pockets—linen collars & cuffs—you will find it a fruit-less task if you attempt to equal them in the city under \$1.50—Wednesday, choice of 32 distinct new models for..... **98c**

Women's \$1.75 & \$2 Petticoats, \$1.15

Of genuine "Heatherbloom" (with full label), also Taffeta—black only, some with deep embroidered flounces & tucks, others with full sectional tucked flounces—all with self underlays & dust ruffles—Petticoats that are cut liberally full—unequaled under \$1.75 & \$2—Wednesday, choice..... **1.15**

## 20c to 35c Linen Handkerchief "Seconds" 11c

Men's & Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—direct from a Belfast maker—all widths of hems—with imperfections so slight that they would easily pass for firsts if we would not call your attention to them—no holes in any of them—only here or there a coarse thread in the weaving—usual 20c, 25c, 30c & 35c Handkerchiefs—choice of any for..... **11c**

## Women's Spring Skirts & Coats

The new lines are unusually complete for this time of the year. Every express brings new & worthy additions to this already splendid collection of authentically correct Spring apparel. These special introductory offerings Wednesday:

### Women's Spring Skirts at \$5.00

Fifteen stunning new styles from which to choose—of chiffon Panamas, in the new kilted, plaited & panel effects—some plain tailored, others trimmed with hand pipings & bands—two of the styles are exactly as you see here illustrated—skirts that are expertly tailored & fit accurately—exceptional values at Wednesday's introductory price of..... **5.00**

### Women's New Spring Skirts at \$7.50

Crisp, new & effective Skirts, possessing all the very latest style features—of French serge, chiffon Panama, mohair & taffeta, in a score of smart models—plain or trimmed designs—exceptional values at Wednesday's introductory price of..... **7.50**

### Women's Spring Skirts at \$10.00

A wide range of styles to please the most particular taste—of elegant serges, Panamas, worsteds, broadcloths & English tweeds, in the newest panel & kilted models—plain tailored or artistically trimmed, modeled in keeping with the very latest fashion thoughts—exceptional values Wednesday at the introductory price of..... **10.00**

### Women's Spring Coats, at \$7.50

In the medium & full length models, of broadcloths & all-wool covers—lined or unlined—coats that are well made & fit perfectly—exceptional values at Wednesday's introductory price of..... **7.50**

### Women's Spring Coats at \$10.00

33-inch, 35-inch & three-quarter length models—semi-fitting & form-fitting—effectively trimmed with silk braids & satin, in a score of styles—of serges, broadcloths, Panamas & all-wool covers—exceptional values at Wednesday's introductory price of..... **10.00**

### New Spring Suits at \$15.00 to \$45.00

You will find much to enthuse over in the magnificent new Spring Suits that are now assembled in our popular women's section. Fascinating new styles in endless assortments, reflecting the very newest conceptions that will be in vogue this Spring—America's very best makers contributed their cleverest productions to this showing—all the very newest materials, colorings & trimming ideas are included—**15.00 to 45.00**



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## PANTS SALE

Two wonderful purchases from two of New York's leading manufacturers brought us several thousand pairs of Men's & Young Men's Worsteds & cassimere Pants at remarkable reductions—that's why we can now afford to offer you such unprecedented savings. Five excellent bargain groups:

**Men's \$2.00 & \$2.50 Pants now \$1.30**  
**Men's \$3.00 & \$3.50 Pants now \$1.70**  
**Men's \$4.00 & \$5.00 Pants now \$2.20**  
**Men's \$6.00 & \$7.00 Pants now \$3.20**  
**Men's \$8.00 & \$9.00 Pants now \$4.40**

## SALE OF THE West End Leader's Shoe Stock



## Women's \$3.00 Shoes

For **\$1.85** Wednesday

This was one of the largest lots that came to us with our purchase of the West End Leader's stock of Shoes. Included are Patent Colt Button Shoes, kid or cloth top—Gunmetal Button Shoes with kid or cloth top, & Vici Kid or Tan Russia Calf Low Shoes—all Goodyear welt or hand turned—strictly first quality Shoes—all sizes in one style or another—standard \$3.00 footwear—in this sale, choice of any for **\$1.85**.

**Women's \$3.50 & \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.45**—All sizes, leathers & styles—including the popular Cloth-top Button Shoes—\$3.50 & \$4.00..... **2.45**

**Women's \$2.00 & \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.60**—Patent colt, gunmetal or kid—all sizes—standard \$2.00 & \$2.50 values—in this sale..... **1.60**

**Women's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Low Shoes, \$1.85**—In all sorts of leathers & styles—\$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 values—in this sale, choice..... **1.85**

**Women's \$1.50 & \$2.00 Strap Slippers, \$1.00**—All the wanted leathers—while they last, in this sale, choice for..... **1.00**

**Misses' & Children's Shoes**—In all sorts of leathers—extra good quality.  
\$2.00 & \$2.25 values—in this sale..... **\$1.50**  
\$1.35 & \$1.50 values—in this sale..... **\$1.00**  
\$1.00 & \$1.25 values—in this sale..... **75c**

**Men's "Sir Knight" Shoes**—In all leathers & all styles—standard \$4.00 quality—in this sale..... **2.65**

**Men's \$3.00 & \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.15**—All leathers & all sorts of styles—standard makes—\$3.00 & \$3.50 qualities—this sale..... **2.15**

**"Webster" School Shoes for Boys**—All styles & leathers—\$2.50 quality—in this sale..... **1.85**

**Boys' \$2.00 & \$2.25 Shoes**—Various styles & leathers—in this sale..... **1.50**

## SALE OF THE West End Leader's Shoe Stock



## SALE OF FELT MATTRESSES

Three car loads contracted for months ago, before the sharp advance in materials from which felt mattresses are constructed—cotton felt is much higher than it was a few months ago & so is ticking. Our foresight in closing our contracts when we did, & buying to particularly good advantage enables us to offer these high quality mattresses at lower prices than we have ever been able to quote on goods of this character.

**\$15.00 Queen Felt Mattresses**—Filled with snow-white felt—weight 45 lbs.—sold with Famous positive guarantee—Wednesday..... **9.50**

**\$12.00 Slumberland or Royal Felt Mattresses**—Built of layers of selected heavy felt & covered with best Amoskeag fancy ticking—weight 45 lbs.—sold with Famous guarantee—Wednesday..... **7.50**

**\$7.50 Elite Felt Mattresses**—Covered with fancy art ticking—built of layers of felt—weight 45 pounds—sold with Famous guarantee—money back if not satisfactory—Wednesday..... **5.50**

**\$6.00 Air-Felt Mattresses**—Covered with fancy art ticking—weight 40 pounds—Wednesday..... **4.50**

**\$4.00 Reversible Mattresses**—Made with heavy layers of cotton felt on each side—in all sizes—Wednesday..... **2.75**

**\$1.50 Feather Pillows**—En-cased in plain blue & white stripes ticking; Wednesday, pair..... **85c**

**\$2.00 Feather Pillows**—Weight 6 pounds—covered with fancy art ticking—Wednesday, pair..... **1.25**

**\$3.00 Feather Pillows**—Weight 8 pounds—covered in best satin finish ticking—Wednesday, pair..... **2.00**

## \$1.50 Silk Auto Veils, 75c

All silk, with wide satin border all around—white, light blue, pink, brown, navy & black—2 yards long—Veils that are well worth \$1.50—we have only 25 dozen (exactly 300)—Wednesday, while they last, choice of any for..... **75c**

## 19c Scotch Ginghams, 15c

New Scotch Dress Ginghams—22 inches wide—new colorings & black & white guaranteed fast colors—for dress & skirt—Wednesday (in basement), yard..... **15c**

## 55c Black Mohair, 48c

50 inches wide—sheds the dust & does not spot—very lustrous—fine quality, yard..... **48c**

## \$1.25 Black Panama, 95c

Children's Panama—all wool—smooth finish—34 inches wide—worth \$1.25—yard..... **95c**

## \$1.00 Wool Taffeta, 79c

42-inch French Taffeta—pure wool—in black & colors—guaranteed 1 quality—yard..... **79c**

## \$1.00 Foulards, 75c

Satin Brocade Foulards—21 inches wide—beautiful French patterns—\$1.00 cloth—yard..... **75c**

## 88c Taffetas, 66c

Splendid, heavy, all silk, extra strong, plain color, 27-in. Taffeta—best colors—yard..... **66c**

## 69c Messalines for 48c

Splendid wearing, cashmere-finish, all silk Messalines—27-in. wide—twenty-six good colors—yard..... **48c**

## 75c Silk Poplins, 50c

27-inch plain & changeable silk Poplins—black & all the new colors—very soft & bright—worth 75c—yard..... **50c**

## Tussard Silks

We are showing a complete line of the well-known Tussard Silks—27 inches wide—extra special values at..... **38c**

## 39c Kosee Silks, 25c

Plain Washable Domestic Silks—in black, white & colors—27 inches wide—yard..... **25c**

## Stamped Shirt Waist Patterns

Two & one-half yards of 40-in. Lawn, stamped in a variety of new patterns—for eyelet, French embroidery, or ruffling—75c value—Wednesday..... **50c**

## \$2.50 to \$3.50 Gowns for \$1.89

300 Gowns, of nainsook—beautiful hand-embroidered designs—hand-scaled—large sleeves—worth \$2.50 to \$3.50—Wednesday, special..... **1.89**

## Women's 75c to \$1 Chemises, 59c

Hand-embroidered, hand-scaled, dainty designs—75c to \$1.00 values—Wednesday..... **59c**

## Women's \$3 to \$4 Skirts for \$2.19

Of lawn & nainsook—deep flounces of eyelet embroidery, Val. & Mechlin insertions & edges—ribbon heading—\$3.00 to \$4.00 values—Wednesday..... **2.19**

## 20c India Linon, 12c

Pure bleach—medium weight—full 40 inches wide—30c value—Wednesday, yard..... **12c**

## \$1.75 Nainsook, \$1.25 Bolt

Soft finish—36 in. wide—10-yard bolts—\$1.75 quality—Wednesday, bolt..... **1.25**

## 60c Table Damask, 39c

Full Bleached, Mercerized Damask—44 inches wide—40c value—yard..... **39c**

## 23c Towels for 15c

Unbleached, Fringed Turkish Towels—extra heavy double thread kind—very absorbent—23c value—each..... **15c**

## 15c Poplins, 7c Yard

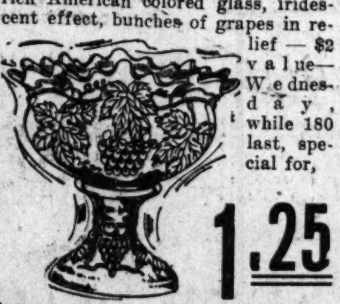
Light blue & black only—27 inches wide—fast colors—for waists, dresses, etc.—15c value—Wednesday (in basement), yard..... **7c**

## 7c Apron Ginghams, 5c

Blue & white, brown & white, green & white Checked Ginghams—washable colors—mili lengths 10 to 20 yards—7c value—Wednesday (in basement), yard..... **5c**

## \$2.00 Orange Bowls, \$1.25

Exactly as you see here illustrated—12-inch bowl on separate foot—rich American colored glass, iridescent effect, bunches of grapes in relief—\$2 value—Wednesday..... **1.25**



## Women's \$2.50 & \$3.00 Corsets, \$1.41

Of batiste & coutil—new models, medium & high busts, long hips & backs—trimmed around tops with embroidery & lace, two pairs heavy hose supporters attached—American Lady, W. B. R. & G. & other good makes—Wednesday special for..... **1.41**

**\$3.00, \$10.00 & \$12.00 Corsets for \$5.00**—French corsets of fancy silk brocade, whalebone filled—\$5.00, \$10.00 & \$12.00 values—Wednesday, special..... **5.00**

## Men's Underwear Clean-Up

**Men's Sanitary Flannel Undershirts & Drawers**—The identical garments sold in most shops at 50c—here tomorrow only..... **29c**

**Men's Derby Ribbed Undershirts**—They're made of heavy cotton—the kind that you can wear until real warm weather sets in—36c & 76c qualities—tomorrow only, garment..... **37c**

**Men's Natural Wool Undershirts**—Sold here all season at \$1.50 & a good many stores sell them at \$1.00—complete line of sizes tomorrow..... **1.08**

**Men's Natural Wool Undershirts**—The popular Norfolk & New Brunswick make—all sizes in Shirts & Drawers—splendid \$1.35 full fashioned Undershirts—tomorrow, garment..... **77c**



## \$4.00 Tapestry Portieres, \$2.50

Handsome new self colors, finished with French Tapestry Borders—\$4.00 value—Wednesday..... **2.50**

## \$3.50 to \$5.00 Door Panels, \$1.98

Arabian Lace Door Panels—worth \$3.50 to \$5.00—Wednesday, each..... **1.98**

## \$4.50 Swiss Bed Sets, \$2.98

Large double bed size—fancy bordered Swiss Bed Sets—with bolster piece to match—worth \$4.50—Wednesday, set..... **2.98**

## \$8.00 Go-Carts for \$5.00

Strong & sturdy collapsible Go-Cart, with hood—fold with one movement, easy running, large wheels—cart that will give good service—\$8 values—Wednesday, while 40 left, special for..... **5.00**



## Infants' Long or Short Slips

Of nainsook—hand-embroidered yokes in various designs—up to \$1.50 values—Wednesday, choice for..... **79c**

## Children's Muslin Drawers

Children's Muslin Drawers—Ruffles with four hemstitched tucks & hemstitched hems—35c values—Wednesday..... **21c**

## Children's Collared Dresses & Skirts

Children's Collared Dresses & Skirts—of nainsook or cambric, daintily trimmed—up to 6-year sizes—Up to \$1.50 values—Wednesday..... **85c**  
Up to \$4.00 values—Wednesday..... **\$1.35**  
Up to \$8.00 values—Wednesday..... **\$4.50**

## YOU NEED THESE THINGS

Around the house every day, but it's seldom that you can buy them at Wednesday's attractively low prices.

**\$2.75 Galvanized Fender Wire**—18 ft. running feet, 4 feet high, 2-inch mesh—Wednesday, roll..... **\$2.75**

**76c Single-ladders**—6-ft. size—extra strong—with bucket rest—Wednesday..... **76c**

**\$4.00 Gasoline Stoves**—Two-burner—low—every one guaranteed—Wednesday..... **\$2.19**

**\$2.50 All-Copper Wash Boilers**—No. 8 size—with drop handles—Wednesday..... **\$1.69**

**100c Pine Tissue Toilet Paper**—500 sheets—extra large rolls—Wednesday, per roll..... **100c**

**\$2.00 Royal Steel Granite Toilet Saps**—Wednesday..... **100c**

**76c Folding Boards**—Six-ft. size—made of clear white lumber—Wednesday..... **76c**

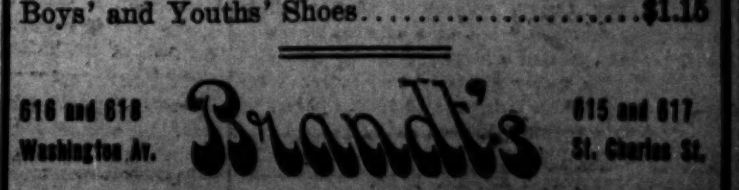
**44c The Fiber Chamber Fund**—Lift-it—Wednesday..... **44c**

**50c Folded Steel Garden Shovels**—Extra strong—with "D" handle—Wednesday..... **50c**

**\$4.50c Bridge & Beach "Superior" Steel Broom**—With high water close—full nickel-plated—with pipe & wood-lined stove boards—Wednesday..... **\$4.50c**



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## IN MONOPOLY'S GRIP.

"Point No. 7," outlined in Monday's Post-Dispatch, is that St. Louis pays a tax on its natural advantage for the benefit of Kansas City as well as Chicago. The advantage of an accessible and abundant coal supply is taken away from St. Louis by the railroads and conferred on cities which are less fortunately situated.

The rate on St. Louis coal to Kansas City is 6-10 of a cent per ton per mile, which is from one-sixth to one-half the rate St. Louis must pay.

The average rate for all kinds of freight in the section in which both Kansas City and St. Louis are put by the Interstate Commerce Association, is 96-100 of a cent per ton per mile, as compared to 3-4 of a cent for the whole country. But St. Louis pays on coal mined in its own industrial district not only from two to six times the rate charged Kansas City for the same coal, and 67 per cent more than the general average rate for the whole country, but 29 per cent more than the high average for all kinds of freight for the so-called St. Louis district.

There is no contention that Chicago and Kansas City do not pay all they should to get St. Louis coal, but their rates illustrate the unfairness of the rates which monopoly assesses against St. Louis, and which is a tax for their benefit. An artificial monopoly, the Terminal, has intervened to rob St. Louis of its natural advantage—cheap coal. Why should St. Louis be taxed for the benefit of Chicago and Kansas City?

## THE ARBITRARY MUST GO.

Taft's speech was like himself; broad, heavy, oleaginous, genial and obtuse.

## LET 'EM YELL!

At the end of an eight column apologia with explanatory refrain, Mr. Taft proscribed as a rule of procedure, "Don't excuse; don't explain; get it done. Let 'em yell!"

Future achievements, possibly to be the cause of more yelling, may be dismissed as inconsequential in view of the one thing already done—the tariff, which has caused all the yelling. This has been done since last August. In respect to it the injunction to yell is belated. The yelling began immediately it was done. It has continued uninterruptedly. Made perfect by practice, the yellers are yelling with more vigor, less strain and, if not to better purpose, with greater precision and unctio.

Analyzing the situation we find necessarily that Mr. Taft is a fine example of the opportunist. Finding the people yelling he is content that they should continue. It is no concern of his. If they delight to yell he is perfectly willing they should keep at it. He is even gracious. There may be more yelling and better yelling as he checks off the list and adds to his achievements. We may come to compare yell, thus: The tariff and, positive, yell; Ballinger conservation and, comparative, more yell; Ballinger acquittal and, superlative, most yell. Any way, "let 'em yell!"

A trip with Paulhan would perhaps lead to one or two places where Dr. Cook isn't.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CLEVELAND.

Speaker Cannon has received a letter from a young woman asking him to direct Congress to provide husbands for her and all her kind. The request, of course, is of no importance. Congress has no authority to confer husbands upon girls. An attempt to do so would be unconstitutional. Even if the authority existed, the Speaker could not compel this Congress to exercise it. There are too many insurgents and it is too near election time. The one important and noteworthy thing about the letter is the plea upon which the request is based.

The writer says:  
"Our beaux cannot marry we girls because all foods and clothing is too high. What good is us girls if we do not have husbands? Why don't you make Congress provide husbands for us? You will do the country more good by seeing that all the young people are married. If all the young were married we would need no Congress or President. This world would then be a paradise."

Hardly since the song of Anacanis and Nicolette has there been an utterance more Arcadian than that. In an age of divorces and race suicide, a time of cynicism and dread materialism, it is charming to hear this warble of faith in the complete sufficiency of matrimony. "If all the young were married we would need no Congress or President." What a phrase. Most gratifying is it to know that this faith so sublime in its simplicity, had its native and spontaneous growth not in some far-off island of "fringed palms," nor remote wilderness of "boundless contiguity of shade," but in a city where there is an abundance of matrimony to be seen and heard. It is surely a happy honeymoon town where such a faith is inculcated in the young by practice and example as well as by precept and principle. That town is Cleveland. Congratulations to her people and her press.

## RESERVED FOR THE RICH.

The spirit of daring adventure which led men to seek fortune through the trackless wilderness survives in St. Louis. That was proved by the fact that about a thousand persons went to the Art Museum on foot Sunday. Entrance to the park from De Baliviere was through a soft black mess until the oiled roadway was reached. Beyond the oiled roadway the path was a red mess to Art Hill. Up the hill the wretched makeshift cinder path was covered with slushy snow. The people were compelled to walk on the soft sod which was covered with patches of melting snow. By way of the Skinner road the path was little better. It takes courage and endurance to visit the public Art Museum in Forest Park.

But the way of the pedestrian is hard in nearly every part of the park. It has not improved but has grown worse since the Post-Dispatch called attention to the neglect of park walks last autumn. The grand entrance at Lindell boulevard and King's highway is the only one that offers a foothold. The path that leads down the hill from the Laclede Pavilion is cut up with wagon tracks and is so worn and mushy that it is unfit for use. At Union on one side only is a vague cinder walk which leads to nowhere and now crosses a muddy ditch at Lindell boulevard. The sidewalk on the west side of Union is broken into a series of mud puddles along the width of the Rock Island switch yard. The cars have broken up the granite and the wagon entrance to the yards is a mass of mud.

Why not put this sign over the park: Reserved for owners of horses and automobiles.

Mr. Glavis is handicapped in his controversy with Secretary Ballinger by the fact that he pronounces "r" like "w." Calling a man a "wobber" or a "wuffian" is not impressive.

## SOME STRANGE REASON.

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds has written a public letter to Charles O. Howland of New York, reviewing the growth of monopolies and the seeming failure of the Sherman anti-trust law to check the evil. Edmunds is one of the men who drew up the law. He believes it to be efficient if honestly sustained. He declares conviction that various administrations did not sympathize with it, and that Congress did not furnish the money necessary to enforce it on a comprehensive scale.

Mr. Edmunds then adds: "In the first case under the law that I call to mind (that of Knight) it was remarked by a gentleman of the bar of the Supreme Court in discussing the opinion, that the man who framed the bill in that case failed to state obviously essential and easily proved facts, either from gross want of knowledge of law and pleading, or else, having that knowledge he, for some strange reason, failed to use it."

Here is a new intimation of the working of invisible wheels in the Governmental machine when applied to the prosecution of trusts. It must certainly have been a very strange reason that induced the prosecuting attorney in the case cited, to draft his pleadings so that his case was lost before it began. A very strange reason indeed. What could it have been?

Secretary Wilson says the value of farm products last year was \$359,000,000 more than that of the crops of 1908; but even at that the farmer notices his income hasn't kept pace with the increased cost of living imposed by the Payne tariff.

## TWO NOTABLE DEMONSTRATIONS.

There were two notable demonstrations at the opening of the auto show in the armory: Amazing progress in automobile industry and extraordinary popular interest in the automobile. The finest exhibition of machines ever given in St. Louis was attended by the largest gathering at an auto show.

To the interest always attaching to the marvels of inventive genius is added the widening circle of personal interest caused by the rapidly increasing production of improved moderate price machines. It is no longer necessary to be very rich to own an auto. Good machines are within the reach of those with modest means. Whether one wants to buy or not the show is worth inspection. It is a liberal education in mechanics and their application to the needs of modern life.

The fact that the Pullman Co. is to capitalize a \$20,000,000 surplus, will doubtless be cited by the standpatters as another evidence of the way the Payne tariff scatters prosperity on the deserving while forcing sinners to live on chuck steak.

The revived remembrance of the Maine is for the purpose of erecting a commemorative monument at Arlington; but if it went further and raised the wreck from Havana Harbor, it would not be going too far.

It is said that Mrs. Harriman lost \$25,000,000 by the recent shrinkage in railway stocks, but inasmuch as she did not sell any, the loss is one of the kind that will have to be imagined for it can't be described.

The Ballinger investigation has been resumed. The speed indicator has been set to carry it across the finish line after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

Senator Stone calls Gov. Hadley's charges against him "puerile gabble." It is a good phrase, offering an excellent substitute for "piffle" when variety demands a change.

There is no broom trust, but prices have doubled. And it can't be the tariff, because if brooms are 40 per cent, broom corn is free. Let 'em yell, as Mr. Taft advises.

Senator Beveridge has tried to improve on Lincoln. "I say nobody can fool all of the people any of the time" says he; and perhaps he has tried.

## TAX ON ST. LOUIS NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

## Point No. 8.

From St. Louis west, when coal is hauled through St. Louis and the Terminal charge of 20 cents a ton against St. Louis is "absorbed in the through rate," this through rate on coal applies to points west in a railroad district where the average rate per ton per mile on all freight (coal included) is reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission at a little less than 1 cent per ton per mile (0.968 cents). The average distance for a haul in the district is reported at 17.6 miles and the average train load at 263.3 tons, to show the basis for the average charge of less than a cent a mile on all freight, coarse and fine, in the district.

With the coal rate reducing the American average on all freight while St. Louis is paying the average twice over, the rate to Omaha, Neb., through St. Louis, from Murphysboro, Ill., is \$2.57 1/2 a ton, or \$1 a ton from East St. Louis, through St. Louis.

This rate "absorbs the St. Louis Terminal charge." In other words, abolishes against the point west of St. Louis, the tax of 1 cent a ton St. Louis pays for moving its own coal inside its own limits.

It is from 412 to 487 freight miles from St. Louis to Omaha. It is 93 freight miles from Murphysboro to St. Louis. On this haul of over 500 miles for \$2.57 1/2, the charge is a little over four-tenths of a cent per mile per ton. It is less than half the average on all freight, officially reported in this district west of St. Louis. It would be less than half with the rate at 47.5 cents a ton for each 100 miles in a 500-mile haul.

As the average is made up from freight of all kinds, the cheap rate through St. Louis on coal from the Murphysboro district might still be too high to allow Omaha to afford to supply itself with coal from the Illinois-St. Louis field. But as compared with the St. Louis rate of 22 cents a ton, this Omaha rate through St. Louis, with the Terminal charge of 20 cents a ton absorbed or abolished, is a very cheap rate. The high rate St. Louis pays helps to make it so. In some cases, as in Collinsville, Mo., it may pay slight tribute to the Omaha rate. To the extent it is still too high for Omaha with St. Louis paying high rates on its own coal to cheapen it, the 20-cent-a-ton tax on St. Louis' natural advantages is illustrated as it works against St. Louis. It works whether the city which offered the low rate through St. Louis, with the 20-cent St. Louis Terminal charge abolished against it, is competing with St. Louis or not.

St. Louis is helping to pay for cheap coal for Chicago by paying high for its own natural advantages. It does the same thing for Omaha and other Western cities, which are not great manufacturing centers. Whether it helps them or not, the point is brought out by the arithmetic of every case that St. Louis is paying twice over, or more than twice over, for the greatest natural advantage a great manufacturing city can have. No matter who is helped, or if nobody at all is helped. St. Louis is paying twice, three times and four times as much a mile for hauling the coal located by nature inside its industrial limits as if it were from two hundred to five hundred miles away from it. The general rate covers what the tariff will bear. The arbitrary Terminal tax then adds in above that all the natural advantages will bear.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## Gundlach's Commission Plan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
The suggestion of Mr. Arthur Stoehr, member of the Carondelet Business Men's League, asking the Municipal Assembly to consult with the civic organizations regarding plans for city beautification is in line with Speaker Rombauer's (of the House of Delegates) idea. Both these gentlemen claim it is an unnecessary expense to the city to adopt Gundlach's resolution for commission plan. Why should not the civic organizations be asked to get together and appoint their own committees to consult with the Municipal Assembly, Street and Park commissioners? This method would be just as practical as Gundlach's commission plan, without expense to the city. The people have enough taxes to pay now, and creating another office will burden them, as it means increase of taxation upon property owners. Civic organizations should not be ignored in order to create more offices to drain the city funds. C. M.  
Member Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

## A Cause of Divorce.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Dr. Charles E. Ellwood, professor of sociology in the University of Missouri, not long ago said that at the present increase in divorces one-fourth of all marriages will be annulled by 1950 and by 1960 one-half. How is it that for breaking up the home? If there are more divorces today than formerly, there is a reason. If there are relatively less marriages today than formerly, there is a reason. That there is some cause producing this change is certain. The changes will grow more violent until the cause is discovered and removed. All the discussion and protest will not do it until the conditions so long as the producing cause remains.

Poverty is the immediate cause of all three, but poverty is itself an effect of some deeper cause. The nation is producing much more wealth today than at any other time in history, and wealth is the opposite of poverty. It is not because we cannot produce enough for all or that we are doing it, but there is poverty because the wealth by some crooked means goes to the few and the many suffer in the sight of it. Poverty of the worst character in the early days did not produce divorces or prevent marriages. That was because all were poor, while none could flaunt in the face of those who were poor. Today if we have the power to produce wealth for all, it is not because we cannot produce enough for all or that we are doing it, but there is poverty because the wealth by some crooked means goes to the few and the many suffer in the sight of it. Poverty of the worst character in the early days did not produce divorces or prevent marriages. That was because all were poor, while none could flaunt in the face of those who were poor. Today if we have the power to produce wealth for all, it is not because we cannot produce enough for all or that we are doing it, but there is poverty because the wealth by some crooked means goes to the few and the many suffer in the sight of it.

## CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST.

## Co-Operative Farming.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Will the gentleman who advises us in last night's paper to start co-operative farming be a little plainer and tell us how he would invest the money obtained, and also send his name and address?

## A WOULD-BE SHAREHOLDER.

## "Commonwealth Party."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
How few there are who realize what benefit, if any, they receive from the several political parties. The party speakers promise many things until they are elected and repeat the dose in the next campaign. Barnum said, "The American people like to be humbugged." Politicians know this. No so many years ago we seldom heard of a millionaire; today there are as numerous as the politicians. My belief is, the labor claim is responsible, because they do not consider what their vote stands for. We should have a party for the majority, representing the majority. When speaking of the labor party, I mean union and nonunion labor, with a leader of the Henry George type. The politicians of today do not represent the labor party. It seems to me the only solution of the present high cost of living, etc., is a new party which we might call the "Commonwealth," embodying the principle of taxation on land; also the taxation of luxuries, which the rich enjoy, such as jewelry, tapestries, silks, wines, liquors, etc. Tax the land according to valuation, putting a stop to speculation, and giving the average man a chance to buy land and a figure which he can afford to pay. Tax the luxuries to the limit and make the rich pay for them. Here's hoping the time will soon come when there will be a "Commonwealth Party." HENRY W. PERRY.

## FIVE MINUTES FOR A TRUST.

From the New York World.  
The launching of a billion-dollar trust, it appears, is a matter of five minutes, and it must not interfere with a dinner engagement.

Discussing the suggestion that J. P. Morgan be called as a witness in the pending Telephone Trust inquiry a lawyer representing interests involved in that combination said:  
"I can assure you that his personal knowledge of this business was confined to a very brief conversation carried on in a taxicab with his partner, Mr. Davidson. The latter reported in five minutes what he was doing in the purchase of these companies, and Mr. Morgan said, 'All right, go ahead; I must keep a dinner engagement.'"

It is well understood, of course, that the financial sovereign of America cannot himself attend to every detail of his great business, but it will be news to most people that anybody can become so accustomed to the creation of billion-dollar trusts as to authorize them languidly between yawns, as it were, at the close of a day devoted to matters of real importance.

## OHIO'S FLIGHT.

From the New York Evening Post.  
The flight of Ohio's rattled Republicans is enough to win grimy tears from the stony basalt. A Democratic Governor has brought them to despair; a former Democrat, in the person of Mr. Wade Ellis, is sent down from Washington to bring them aid and comfort. This comes very near being too much. When it became apparent that Gov. Harmon had carried the people of Ohio with him, Ohio's Republican Legislature found itself reduced to the point where for its own salvation it must not hesitate at anything, not even at bringing forward a number of decent laws. But inasmuch as public opinion persists in giving Gov. Harmon the credit for the sudden change of heart on the Republican side, the leaders in Ohio have fallen badly afraid of each other, which is nearly always the sign of failure, impotence and impending defeat.

## QUEER TASTE, EH?

From the Westminster Gazette.  
"If I had my way," Dr. McNamara once confessed to an interviewer, "I should be singing in 'Carmen' instead of making speeches from the treasury bench. But, unfortunately, the British public thinks a great deal more of a man who can make a bad speech than the man who can sing a good song."

## THE ONLY ONE.

From the Kansas City Star.  
If a presidential election were to be held now there is probably only one Republican who could be elected, and he is out of the country and free from all responsibility for or connection with the tariff betrayal and the restriction of popular representation in Congress.

## THE WRONG WAGNER.

From the Ohio State Journal.  
The Pittsburg Gazette-Times prints a story about someone who knew Wagner when he was young and poor, and unknown to fame, but most of its readers must have lost interest when they read down a little way and found it referred to Richard instead of Hans.

## YES, WHEN?

From the Detroit News.  
We are informed by a breathless dispatch that President Taft, preparatory to going to New York, held a close conference with Senator Aldrich on the administration policy. We remember having voted for Taft, but when did we choose Aldrich to run our affairs?

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



## SOCRATES ON THE ARBITRARY.

## SCENE:

## The River Front.

Socrates: A Philosopher.  
Gerhardus: An Enemy of the Terminal.  
Schutzius: A Councilman.

SOCRATES: Ah, gentlemen! I have been wishing to see you. What do you say to an entirely new idea?

GERHARDUS: We would be very glad to hear it, Socrates.

SOCRATES: Very well, then. Suppose we go to the Terminal and suggest that instead of giving us a million dollars for the Ranken tract, it give us the Alton bridge?

GERHARDUS: I had not thought of that.

SOCRATES: No; one has to retire to some quiet place to think. The Alton bridge cost some \$500,000. If we had it, we could use it, whereas the million dollars would soon be gone and would only increase by that much the investment upon which we have to pay interest for the Terminal Association.

GERHARDUS: True.

SOCRATES: Why did the Terminal acquire the Alton bridge?

GERHARDUS: To remove it from competition with the bridges at St. Louis.

SOCRATES: Exactly. But if the city of St. Louis owned the Alton bridge, it would serve the immediate purpose of a free bridge.

GERHARDUS: I dare say it would.

SOCRATES: At least, it would enable the Burlington and other roads to interfere with the coal arbitrary and some other features of the Terminal trust.

GERHARDUS: No doubt of it.

SOCRATES: If it were not so, the Terminal would not have bought it and retired it as it did.

GERHARDUS: Of course not.

SOCRATES: The Burlington has a few St. Louis terminals itself.

GERHARDUS: It has, indeed.

SCHUTZSIUS: It is magnificent. The Terminal says it cannot afford to remove the arbitrary. We will say: All right, you give us the Alton bridge and let us see if we can do any better.

SOCRATES: You have the idea, Schutzsius.

GERHARDUS: It is an idea.

SOCRATES: I knew you would say so. Now let us walk up and down the levee and see if we can discover Mr. Gallenkamp surveying the port anywhere.

Sting.  
Little Bobby's Ma: Josiah, Bobby has been using slang again today.

Little Bobby's Pa: Now, see here, kid. You've got to cut it out! I don't stand for it! Best-Browning's Magazine.

Not a Teddy Bear.  
From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Leon Flint of Norway has sold his pet bear to people living in West Virginia. The shipping crate bore the words: "My name is Jennie. I have been in captivity since I was a year old and am quite tame. Please give me a drink." It was shipped by the Canadian Express, and needless to say will be taken care of.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No beta desired. Business questions not given. Legal questions must be simple and concise. "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

27.—Note lives 10 years.

TONY.—Cohank, Irish-American.

ELIZABETH.—Max O'Rell is dead.

X. Y. Z.—Dry cleaning, June 30 and Nov. 7.

A DAILY READER.—Phone United Railways.

P. D.—"In re" means in the case or matter of the Post-Dispatch.

X. K.—Only rare stamps command a premium.

WILL-DO.—No license to teach Spanish questions by mail.

X.—We have record of a wager on Weston's walk of 1902.

THE EASTERN LASS.—Try writing Miller Bros., Bliss, Ok.

W. S.—Blue Ribbon Jr. was at the Olympic several years ago.

P. G. F.—They were "led" to believe, they were "led" to believe.

X. Y. Z.—Stagger in a side to appear gray by a powder party.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Girl of 15 may prosecute for breach of promise.

SAD SAM.—Nobody knows Rockefeller's wealth or that of Morgan.

I. O. U.—We have never heard of a man cutting the hair. Many have used it.

J. M. S.—If the dun was in a sealed letter, you cannot "put the law" to the writer.

SUBSCRIBER.—Cleveland was Governor of New York before he became President.

SUPERSTITION.—Finding a green means nothing except that someone has lost it.

READER.—Clayton, marriage license is obtained from the Recorder, in Court House.

R. C. W.—Postoffice Building, Eighth and Olive, Kansas Commissioner, 405 City Hall.

ED.—In 500, if you bid in no trump, the job may be used, if you have suit, and it is highest.

A. H. W.—Ask us about the fourth dimension, or something easier than the Spanish submarine in this country.

J. H.—We know of no book with the addresses of all American wholesalers of furnishing goods.

X. Y.—Are you National League Park management at park. Other park management, Times Building.

D. K.—The bigamist marriage to an innocent girl is not made legal by the death of the deserted first wife.

Z.—This column would not venture to predict the result of government ownership of railroads in this country.

FORGET-ME-NOT.—For the moving picture information you wish, Wagner Film Exchange or Gem Theater.

E. A. C.—Write Lippincott, publisher, Philadelphia, to learn whether the story writer you mention is a woman or a man.

M. M. P.—If the moth ate the suit while it was in the tailor's hands, the fact might be considered a defense; otherwise, pay up.

LET GEORGE DO IT.—A skilled electrical operator might remove neck hair and it is highest.

QUACK.—Dispensation for marriage of Catholic to non-Catholic to take place outside the parish is obtained from the Archbishop.

TED.—How would it be possible, knowing nothing of the matter, to say whether you should be a dentist or a road salesman?

A. B.—Carpenter is a rascal more easily than iron; the alloys have nothing to do with it. The materials used are the same as the iron.

S. M. H.—Report the loss of the oil painting to the company accepting it for shipping. If it was sent by mail, report to Postoffice Department.

READER.—Chairman of Board of Engineers, Warren A. Trunk, Board is appointed by the Mayor. Advise him for examination may apply every four weeks.

ORRINHORN.—We find no Col. McCollum except George B., who after wars commanded the army. We do not find Col. McCollum or Col. McCollum.

E. L. K.—Poe says that the son of 100 readers who shall both comprehend and admire Coleridge's Christabel must be an unaccountably clever person.

H. S. Y. P.—Government inspectors must sent from Illinois to St. Louis for sale. No penalty on meat sent to you by your uncle, a farmer, for your own use.

FATTY.—For best carry yourself erect, wear low corset; gain flesh all over body; the best solution is to eat really. Some apply cold cloths every morning; others practice deep breathing.

READER.—The advantage of having two parties of nearly equal strength is that when one misrepresents there may be enough independent voters in the other to elect between them.

MOUSE.—We are pleased to learn that the coal oil gave you a new growth of hair, and that you were through every day, or apply 10 grains corrosive sublimate mixed with 5 ounces distilled water, wash with it.

READER.—Are you certain that you enclosed in your request for information an envelope stamped and addressed by you? If not, a stamp doesn't go now, and is just a nuisance. Try writing the Courier or the Journal, Jacksonville.

I. A. M.—If presidents were elected by the people it would be more consistent with our republican form of government. With the present system all the big majorities above that which elect the electors are practically thrown away.

S.—Latin nations: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Roumania, Switzerland, (partly), Austria, Germany, English, Scandinavians. The Anglo-Saxons were pagan conquerors of England and their descendants are in Great Britain. The British colonies and the United States Nations ones and the United States Nations are Anglo-Saxon nation as a whole.



# THE WIDOW

The Gentle Art of Letting a Man Alone as  
Outlined for Post-Dispatch Readers.

By HELEN ROWLAND

"It seems so unfair," remarked the Widow, leaning back in the Morris chair, with her brown head against a scarlet satin pillow, "to punish that charming, picturesque bogus Baron for marrying 19 times, when you come to consider how hard it is to get the average man to marry even once, nowadays."

"Yes," agreed the Bachelor laconically, as he stooped to slip a hassock under her tiny, suede-clad toes, "19 wives ought to be sufficient punishment for any man. He deserves a crown of glory, rather than a crown of thorns. I wonder how he managed it?" he added thoughtfully.

"Managed to get 19 wives?" inquired the Widow.

"Managed to get away from them," corrected the Bachelor.

"With his instinct for the picturesque and knowledge of how to handle a woman, he could have gotten 99 if he had only had the time. But to marry and then escape is—is"

"The noblest work of man!" suggested the Widow enthusiastically. "To save 19 women from probable old-maidhood, and then leave them—LEAVE them, Mr. Travers, with all the glory of matrimony, and none of its trials and duties—is an act of real heroism."

"Yes," agreed the Bachelor enviously. "He certainly knew how to play Romeo and emulate the story-book hero. He was quite aware of the fact that, down in her heart, every woman yearns to be a 'heroine' out of a novel; and that 'love-at-first-sight,' 'poor-but-titled-foreigner,' 'secret sorrows,' a 'dark past' and all those things are just food for her soul."

"Well," sighed the Widow pensively, "it must have been an education to have been loved by a man like that!"

"But such an expensive way of acquiring knowledge!" suggested the Bachelor.

"Oh," the Widow shook her curly head, "you can't pay too much for knowledge—and experience! It's worth a woman's last cent to be made love to artistically and picturesquely, nowadays. After you've been entertaining a lot of men who sit and talk stocks and bonds and horses and dogs and poker and, whist, and vaudeville jokes and generalities, it gives you a genuine thrill to have somebody come and recite poetry to you!"

"And sing 'The Rosary!'" interjected the Bachelor scoffingly, "and talk personalities, and describe his 'mad, bad past!'"

"And after you've been proposed to a few times," continued the Widow, ignoring the cynicism, "by a man who twirls his hat in his hand and coughs, and hems and haws, and finally blurts out, 'Oh, say! You know what I mean!—without even MENTIONING 'love' or 'marriage'—it MUST be deliciously exciting to have a nice stage hero clasp you suddenly to his heart and murmur Laura Jean Libbey words, with a James K. Hackett air!"

"Oh, in a Whistler land to be!"

"Oh, in a Turner scene to walk!"

"To have a Gibson man with me."

"And talk Robert Chambers talk."

quoted the Bachelor softly.

"Give me a real, genuine, heart-to-heart proposal!" insisted the Widow, pretending not to hear.

"I've given you a dozen!" answered the Bachelor promptly.

"You've given me nothing but HINTS!" declared the Widow.

"That's all the average proposal is, nowadays—just a hint! A man is so afraid that he'll be 'turned down'—"

"Or 'taken up'—murmured the Bachelor.

"That he simply will not say a definite word of love until he is perfectly sure that a girl has been waiting at least three months with her ear to the ground to hear it, and that she's so worn out with the strain that she will topple right over into his arms. But a woman with any romance in her nature likes to be taken by storm, not by slow siege; not by inches, but all in a hurry; not by stealth, but by main force; and when a man casts caution and conventionality and fear to the winds and just bundles her up in his arms and—Stop, Mr. Travers. What ARE you doing?"

"Taking you by storm," explained the Bachelor, "all in a hurry, by main force—being picturesque and"

"Stop! Stop!" cried the Widow. "You're musing my hair all up!"

"Who cares!" returned the Bachelor, boldly.

"And besides," cried the Widow with hysterical emotion, "you do look SO FUNNY."

## SHORT SERMONS

One true man in a false faith is better than a score of false men in any true faith.

There's a much ignored difference between beating our drums and beating the devil.

Some men measure their truthfulness by their dexterity in juggling with the truth.

Some people who think they are grounded on the faith are only stranded on its shoals.

If a man is anxious to learn by his follies the Almighty is not going to deprive him of the pleasure.

No man ever paid too little for a selfish indulgence or too much for the joy of sacrifice.

Some are so anxious about their endings they never get around to make a beginning.

Some men will not be content with their polish until they have ground all principle away.

It's a common delusion that we are overcoming our own sins by advertising those of others.

Surely some special credit is due the devil that invented the delusion that debating a thing was the same as doing it.—Chicago Tribune.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba.

The world's consumption of gold in the arts and industries in 1907 amounted to \$135,000,000.

J. H. Hale, of Georgia, the "Peach King," has 350,000 trees in his Southern orchards alone.

An Italian jeweler has carved a single pearl into the shape of a boat, which has a sail of beaten gold.

The caribou of Alaska travel North every year in large herds. Some say that these droves number 1000.

Mining has always been the traditional industry of Mexico because of

the rapidly with which fortunes were made. The recent depressions in this industry have brought agriculture to the fore.

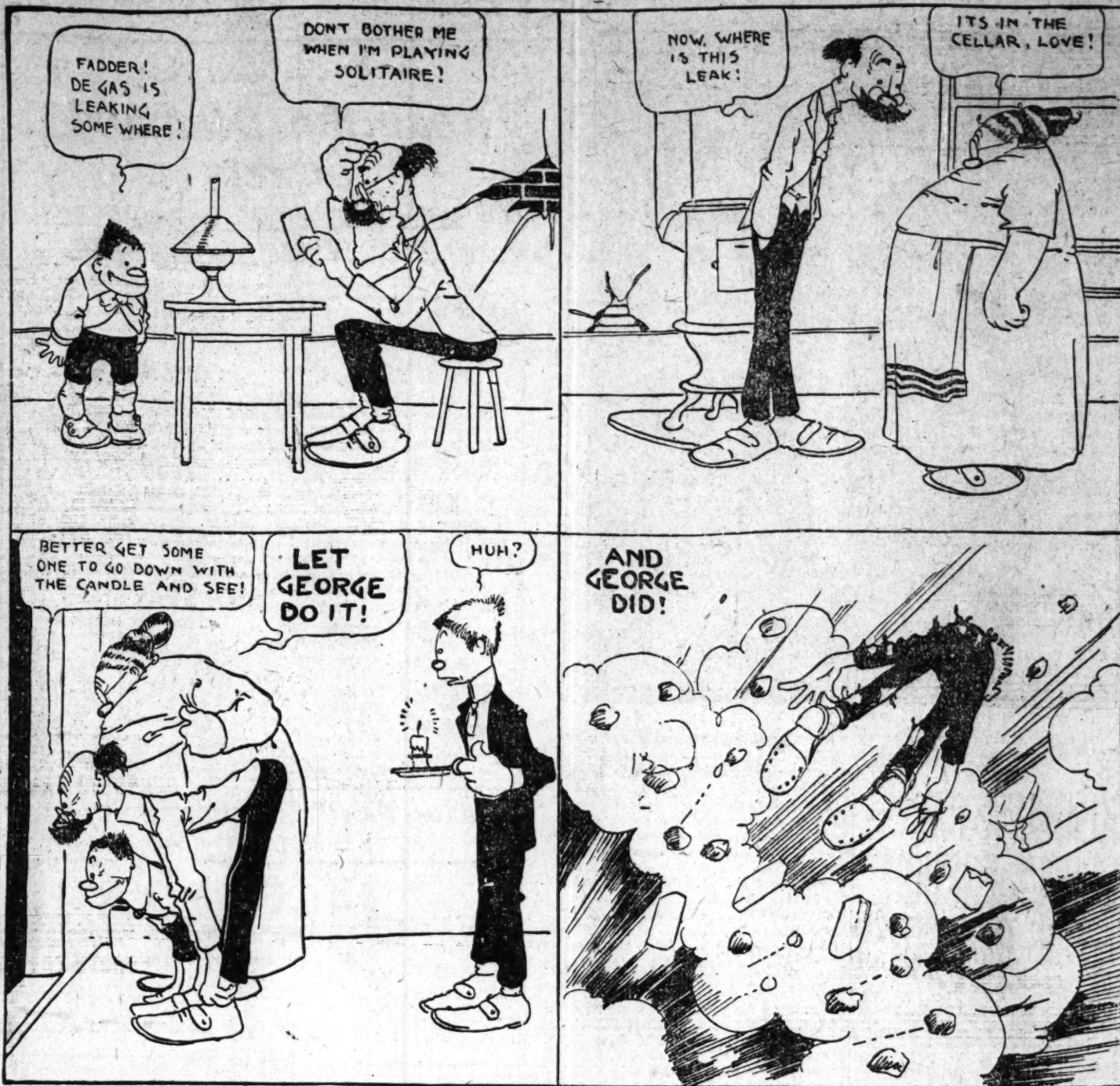
Public Occurrences, one of the first newspapers ever published in America, never got beyond its initial issue. It appeared in Boston, Sept. 25, 1690. It contained a promise to publish in its next issue the names of all the liars in Boston, and the authorities, taking cognizance of the threat, wisely forbade the publication.

To sum up in percentage the six leading cereals show a yield of 7.6 per cent greater than last year, and only 4 per cent below the sum of the record years in each.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

# Let George Do It

By GEORGE McMANUS



## POT-LUCK WITH LOWELL.

Congressman Longworth discussing at a dinner in Cincinnati the project for the Governmental ownership of suitable buildings for American embassies abroad, said:

"For an Ambassador to be poor and poorly housed is no disgrace. It is, however, inconvenient. It makes one feel as Lowell felt after his return to Cambridge from his very successful ambassadorship in London."

"One day Lowell met in Boston an English peer who had been a great friend of his abroad, and he invited the peer out to Cambridge to dinner. About this he had some misgivings, for he lived very simply, keeping only one servant. He even went so far as to say, as the horse car jangled Cambridgeward:

"You know, Lord Blank, we are very simple people, Mrs. Lowell and I."

"Oh," said the Earl, "I love simplicity."

"This remark fortified and comforted Lowell. It kept up his fortitude even when Mrs. Lowell informed him, when he got home, that there was nothing for dinner but creamed fish. But his spirits more have sunk a little when at table he essayed to help the simplicity-loving peer to the only dish, and the latter said, politely:

"If Mrs. Lowell will pardon me, I think I will omit the fish course."

—Louisville Times.

## SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS.

By order of the Minister of Education the hours have been reduced in many of the schools of Germany. By the new arrangements 45 minutes is the maximum time for a subject, thus allowing the treatment of six subjects in the school day. It is ordered by this high educational authority that the shortened hours at school be made up in home study, and that as little school work as possible be done outside the school proper.

"The child derives more benefit," the ducato thinks, "from its play and from the study which it does voluntarily than it does from grinding. Self-imposed mental work is of the greatest benefit to the school child, and the attainment of this is possible only when the child has several hours daily of absolute leisure."

CRITICISM OF A "FAT STORY"

We were criticised for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect; that "tender" in such a connection raised the impression of a faintly refused seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now, isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist and he did refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But, the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (vls. 15 oz. Marmola, 15 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 15 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue. Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their fame grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co., 120 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.), and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things. ADV.

## The World of Make-Believe.

By HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE.

Be sure, young folk, never to shut any of the doors that open into this world of make-believe, romance and adventure. The key to them is the true magician's wand at whose touch everything changes, and by whose help one may pass invisible through all the high adventures, all the undiscovered countries, all the fairy mountains man has ever dreamed of, says Hildegarde Hawthorne in the March St. Nicholas. So long as we keep that wand in our possession, we, too, may live in fairyland. The genie will be our slave, ready at our command, just as he was for Aladdin, to build exquisite palaces in the twink of an eye, or to transport his hither and you through the air to any and all parts of the world, or to create marvelous gardens where the fruit growing on the trees is of rubies, emeralds and pearl—to behave, in fact, in the most unexpected and delightful manner.

So long, too, as you have the wand in your hands, you will never grow really old. For it is in that land that Ponce de Leon's fountain of perpetual youth bubbles up through the golden sands, and you are free to drink of it as you choose.

As I told you, Stevenson lived in this lovely world, and though he suffered all his days from illness and from other troubles, his life was a happy one, and every one loved him.

He never let go the fairy hand that had been stretched out to him when he was a little child, nor did he fear to follow where it led. In return, whenever he was sick or sorry, he would find a magic gate open to him, and would wander through it and away, ready for anything that should turn up—and when you are ready, things always turn up.

## SHE DIDN'T CARE.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at a luncheon in New York, said with good humored mockery of the suffragettes:

"If they keep on their outlook really will become as naively selfish as Mrs. Dash's."

"Mr. Dash, as his young wife posed before the mirror in a décolleté gown from the dearest shop in the Rue de la Paix—Mr. Dash, regarding the pretty little lady indulgently, said, with a sigh:

"You do look nice in that frock, dear, but it cost me a heap of money."

"She flung her arms about his neck."

"You dear old boy," she cried, "what do I care for money when it's a question of pleasing you?"—Washington Star.

## HIS HONOR.

"Some men," said Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner, "have very queer ideas of honor."

"I was once riding from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. There were perhaps six of us in the compartment, smoking and reading. All of a sudden a door banged and the conductor's voice cried:

"All tickets, please!"

"Then one of the men in the compartment leaped to his feet, scanned the faces of the rest of us and said, slowly and impressively:

"Gentlemen, I trust to your honor."

"And he dived under the seat and remained there in a small, silent knot till the conductor was safely gone."—Minneapolis Journal.

The forest service has turned 300 Angora goats loose on mountain slopes in Western states, as an experiment to keep the weeds from the fire brakes.

## TAKEN FROM LIFE.

"You must have struck it rich, old man. I see you in this taxicab every day."

"It isn't that. You see, one night I told the chauffeur to drive me around until I told him to stop. I fell asleep, and when I awoke I did not have enough money to pay his bill. So I've got to keep on riding in it until I die."

"What are you doing with those field glasses?" asked the mother.

"Oh," said the daughter, as she turned her gaze skyward again, "I am looking for Jack; he said he would be 'down' this evening."

The man with the fading fringe of hair in sort of a festoon from ear to ear across the back of his head stood in a store and watched a woman purchasing braids, switches, and so forth.

Turning sadly away he mused: "Unto her that hath shall be given, but from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

Wife: What sort of a play would you like to see?

Husband: Something lively, that keeps you awake, and has plenty of music in it.

Wife: You'd better stay at home and take care of the baby.

The Mistress: I hope we shall get along nicely together.

The New Cook: Do yes, mum? Am I yer fur-rst cook?

# Love and Matrimony

A Post-Dispatch Expert's Advice on Affairs of the Heart.

By BETTY VINCENT.

GIRLS are continually writing me asking me if I think it unwise to marry a man who is younger than they. And men are continually demanding whether I think a marriage is likely to be happy when the bride is older than the groom.

I think I have given my opinion on this subject before, but if I have not, I must say that, as a rule, I consider it unwise for a woman to marry a man younger than she is. Not for the old-fashioned reason that "a woman fades so much more quickly than a man," nor when we say this we admit that the man has only married because of a pretty face and fresh young complexion.

Not because women "fade" sooner than men—and, incidentally, I have seen some charmingly beautiful women of 50—but because they "settle" sooner than men, is my reason against the marriage of couples when the woman is the older. By "settle" I mean the age of woman when she is no longer interested in the little gayeties of life—when she would rather stay at home than go out.

With a man this age comes later, and so it is better for a man not to marry a woman much older than himself. For there is nothing to hold a couple together more successfully than a mutual sense of humor and a little nonsense.

J. T. writes: "I am a Christian worker and I have met at my mission a sweet, modest girl with whom I have fallen in love. However, she never gives me a chance to speak to her. Shall I write to her and ask her if I may call?"

I would not write if I were you. I think I would be courageous and go to the young lady frankly and tell her you admire her and desire her friendship.

S. writes: "A young man called regularly upon me and took me to a place of amusement and seemed to like me very much. One night he had an appointment with me and did not keep it, nor has he ever written me any apology."

Pay no further attention to the young man. He has treated you rudely. You should not renew your friendship with him unless he apologizes very humbly.

## A SPECIALIST.

He was an American visitor, and as he sauntered into the barber's shop he freely criticized British methods of work and business.

"You don't specialize," he said; "you should stick to one branch of a thing and master it completely." The barber said nothing, but lathered his face very liberally, and then sat down to read.

"Well, why don't you shave me?" inquired the American, after five minutes.

"We only lather here," was the response; "you must go into the next street for a shave."—Tit-Bits.

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# Not an "Angelus"

"I am not interested in your player-pianos" said the wife of a prominent merchant the other day. "We had a player for one of our pianos and it ruined the piano."

"How?"

"Hammered the keys too much. We shipped it away to some of our relatives and had the piano fixed up."

"But the Angelus is not one of that sort. It don't pound the keys at all. It is an **INSIDE-PLAYER**. Acts directly on the hammers and never injures them." Whereupon she was interested.

This is printed just to show how much we have to "educate the public" in order to distinguish between our player-piano, the Emerson-Knabe-Angelus, and other instruments.

But a visit to **HOUSE OF HARMONY, at 1120 Olive Street**, where one can have the whole instrument demonstrated **mechanically**, as well as **musically**, will do for the prospective purchaser more than ten such ads as this can do. See it yourself and play it yourself. You can do so **the first time**.

The Angelus has attained the distinction of having been purchased by King Edward, the Kings of Greece and Portugal, the Princess Dolgoruki, Princess Holenoki, the Maharajah of Travancore, Princess Louise, the Duke of Rutland, the Duke of Roxborough, the Duke of Montpensier, Marchioness of Anglesey, Countess of Cromartie, Earl of Dysart, Lord Walter Gordon Lennox, Lord Sandys, Lord Brassey, Lord Leith, Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, Lord Roberts (otherwise "Bobs") and S. Rothschild, Esquire, which list is only half as interesting as the long list of St. Louis gentlemen and ladies who have entered Royal Society via the Angelus but whose names we can't print. Because it isn't etiquette nor ethics to do so.

During the forty years the House of Bollman has been accumulating the confidence of the local public it has dealt with so many thousands of families it would take lots of space to publish their names.

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# "ALL DOCTORS AGREE I AM NUTTY," PERIN DECLARES

So Jury Agrees to Appoint a Committee to Care for His Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The testimony of Lawrence Perin before the Sheriff's jury which decided that a committee of his estate should be appointed, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. In it he said that the psychiatric ward at Bellevue "is very necessary." He said: "The only difference here is that whisky costs \$50 a bottle and it only costs \$2 a bottle at the Waldorf. There is a little more noise at the Waldorf, perhaps."

"I had a pretty room, with his solitary confinement," Perin continued. "It is all right, but it is for life patients—you have only life patients here, haven't you, doctor? They get a little better

each day, but never get cured until they die.

"To make a long story short, I have been examined by so many doctors that I think I will go nutty. They talk about locomotor and one says, 'You have motor insanity,' and another says, 'You have depressive insanity,' and another, 'You have paranoia.' I don't know. None of them agree. They all agree that I'm nutty, but they agree that I won't harm anybody physically."

"As to managing my own business, I have managed myself for a number of years on the New York Stock Exchange and I'd like to see those New York doctors do so there for five minutes. They'd blow up."

**Park Plan Maps Mailed.**

The Civic League Tuesday mailed 500 of its city plan maps prepared in 1907 to members of the organization and those interested in the proposed park and boulevard plans. The map includes also a complete system of parks and parkways for the city.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

The older we get the more we ought to exercise care in buying our footwear

Every man should be both sure-footed and strong-footed. He ought also to be soundly and solidly and sanely shod

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## Indigestion Removed.

"I wish to testify to the excellent results obtained through the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have suffered for years with indigestion and have tried different remedies but received very little relief, so I tried Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the effect was great. It is the best stomach remedy I ever tried. I can recommend it most highly to any one suffering from indigestion or any other stomach troubles." Mrs. D. H. Yowell, 321 So. Pine St., Richmond, Va.

## Benefited in Declining Years.

"I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey most of the time for two years as a stimulant, being in declining years, and not in robust health, and will say that I have been greatly benefited by its use. I never lose an opportunity to say a good word for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." George Crews, Elkville, Ill.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain from which all the injurious substances have been removed. It is a medicine for all mankind and has been used with remarkable results in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions. It will help you—you will keep you strong and vigorous if taken as directed. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

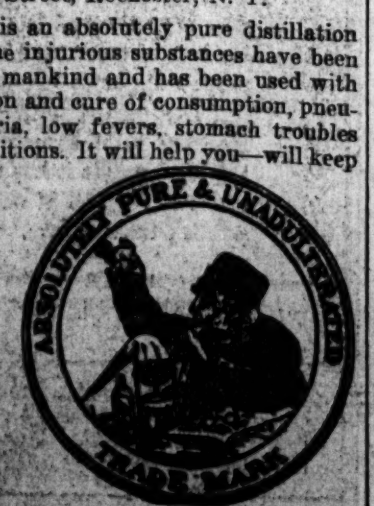
If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare, complete, and reliable health advice, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of grateful letters received from men and women in all parts of the world, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of the great medicine.

## Made Baby Fat as a Pig.

"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the finest of medicines. I have a girl baby now 5 months old and until she was 2 months old we hardly saw any chance of raising her. At that time I procured a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and gave her a few drops at a time. Now she is acknowledged as the finest looking baby in town. Baby is still growing as fat as a pig." N. L. Duffee, Helena, Ala.

## Blood Poisoning.

"I am very glad to recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to any one. I have been ill for eight weeks with Blood Poisoning. The doctors were about to give up the case. I was dying from weakness and want of sleep. Finally Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was prescribed and I took it. I began to get sleep and to get my strength and improved daily. I can truly say that I owe my life to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." Mrs. Rena B. Johnson, 228 Pierpont Street, Rochester, N. Y.



# OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS WELL VISITED BY ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS



"THE JOHN ALLISON" WELL IN FAMOUS HOGSHOOTER'S DISTRICT, PRODUCING 36,000,000 CUBIC FEET A DAY.

# OKLAHOMA GAS SUPPLY ENOUGH FOR TWO CITIES

City Officials See Wells That Can Furnish St. Louis and East St. Louis.

600,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily Supply Awaits St. Louis

THE output of 35 Oklahoma natural gas wells, with an approximate capacity of 600,000,000 cubic feet a day, is available for immediate use. This supply is being held by the Braden syndicate, which is to be piped to St. Louis at 45 cents a thousand cubic feet if a franchise is granted. The names of the wells and their daily capacity, as shown by tests, follow:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Miles L. Byrd         | 14,000,000  |
| Ella Coleman          | 5,125,760   |
| Margaret O. Nave      | 6,930,000   |
| Louis Fields          | 10,000,000  |
| Clifford McNabb       | 10,184,860  |
| Roxie Scott           | 34,000,000  |
| Frank Longbone        | 12,833,000  |
| George Waters         | 9,457,730   |
| Edna Secondine No. 1  | 12,246,000  |
| Edna Secondine No. 2  | 25,000,000  |
| Lizale Davis No. 1    | 12,560,000  |
| Lizale Davis No. 2    | 21,372,000  |
| Annie Houston No. 1   | 18,192,920  |
| Annie Keith No. 1     | 12,852,480  |
| Annie Keith No. 2     | 12,000,000  |
| Mary E. Rider         | 23,282,490  |
| Samantha Jeffry No. 1 | 18,884,160  |
| Samantha Jeffry No. 2 | 12,002,840  |
| Samantha Jeffry No. 3 | 18,000,000  |
| Edna Secondine No. 3  | 12,710,000  |
| Martha E. Lane        | 12,246,000  |
| Dave Warseat No. 1    | 20,371,000  |
| Dave Warseat No. 2    | 14,418,000  |
| Dave Warseat No. 3    | 17,173,400  |
| Sarah Smith           | 12,000,000  |
| Mary Thompson         | 10,000,000  |
| John Bankhead         | 15,703,000  |
| John Allison          | 37,000,000  |
| Albert Vinita No. 1   | 27,933,177  |
| W. R. Miller          | 17,000,000  |
| Katie Acorn           | 21,000,000  |
| John Acorn            | 22,000,000  |
| Sarah Blossom         | 19,000,000  |
| Total                 | 594,726,197 |

Eleven members of the Municipal Assembly, three members of the Board of Public Improvements and one member of the Public Service Commission, who returned Tuesday after an inspection of the natural gas wells of Oklahoma, are convinced that there is an abundance of natural gas in the Hogshooter fields of Tulsa, and that it is feasible to pipe it to this city.

The city officials were guests of the St. Louis Gas, Heat and Power Co. during the four days of the trip. They found in the Hogshooter fields in Northern Oklahoma 35 capped wells belonging to the Braden syndicate, with a total daily capacity of 600,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, containing 800 heat units a foot.

St. Louis is now consuming 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, of about 600 heat units a cubic foot. One day's maximum output of the gas wells owned by the Braden syndicate would supply the present demand of St. Louis for 50 days. Besides these wells, the Braden interests have approximately 600,000,000 feet of gas capped in other districts.

East St. Louis Also Wants Gas.

Mayor Elias Cook of East St. Louis, who was a guest of the officials of the company, is also convinced that Oklahoma has plenty of gas for both St. Louis and East St. Louis. The St. Louis Gas, Heat and Power Co. has applied for a 35-year franchise to supply St. Louis with natural gas at 45 cents a thousand cubic feet.

The party left St. Louis Friday night in two special cars, and arrived in Tulsa, Ok., Saturday morning. The city officials were taken to the electric light

and gas plants of Tulsa to see natural gas in actual use. They saw the 1300-kilowatt electric light and power plant operated by two gas engines, and the boilers of the ice plant fed with natural gas.

Only two men are required to operate the electric light and power plants owing to the efficiency and cleanliness of natural gas fuel.

The officials drove through the Hogshooter district, 50 miles north of Tulsa, Sunday. Six of the big natural gas wells were opened to demonstrate that there is an abundance of natural gas ready for immediate delivery to St. Louis as soon as a pipe line can be constructed.

The John Allison well, with a capacity of 36,000,000 cubic feet, was allowed to gush 10 minutes. In that time it emitted 50,000 cubic feet of gas. Buckets thrown over the mouth of the well were hurled 250 feet in the air, and some of them were blown to pieces.

The rock pressure of the gas wells averaged about 235 pounds to the square inch. The Hogshooter fields are 17 miles long and three miles wide, and are regarded by experts as one of the world's greatest natural gas districts. There is little gas being piped from the fields, Muskogee and Bartlesville taking a few million feet a day. The rest of the gas is capped in, awaiting a market.

**Great Volumes Wasted.**

The St. Louisans spent Monday in the new town of Preston, founded Oct. 26, when oil was struck. The town grew like magic and now has a population of 1500. The oil wells in the immediate

# FATAL CASES A Public Danger and Why Care Should be Taken.

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that almost half the number of pneumonia cases end in death. This is the pneumonia season and neglect of colds which are prevalent, is in most cases the origin of the disease which now takes "cough balms" or "syrups" containing deadly drugs that weaken the body, you are inviting pneumonia. Without these drugs Father John's medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia. It is composed of pure food elements which nourish and build up the body, giving strength to ward off the disease. It is not a patent medicine but a physician's prescription. 50 years in use.

# NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

The above old adage is every day exemplified in the number of patients in my office being treated and cured of Piles, Fistula, and all similar diseases. The success lies in the fact that I contain money cure them to stay cured. Ninety per cent of those under treatment come to me through the influence of others, whom I have cured during the past many years, and who, being so well pleased with the results obtained in their cases, send their friends and acquaintances to me to be cured.

My cures are absolutely permanent, and the disease never returns after I have effected a cure in the case. When you are investigating my statements, don't fail to ask my former cured patients as to my money cure. I will tell you exactly how much I will charge to cure you, and just how long it will take to effect a cure. I shall be glad to answer any questions you may have, and I will have no more monthly doctor bills to pay.

My treatment in many instances is painless, while in the worst cases my patients do not suffer at all from the treatment as they do from the disease, which they are afflicted with. Under treatment, you soon recover and your suffering is at an end, and you are again in condition to enjoy life in health and happiness.

**SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.**

Ladies who are afflicted should not hesitate any longer, but should come to me and be cured. I have cured many ladies, and I can cure you. I have cured many ladies who were afflicted, but who were not cured by any other means. You cannot enjoy life, because of the disease, which they are afflicted with. Under treatment, you soon recover and your suffering is at an end, and you are again in condition to enjoy life in health and happiness.

vicinity are producing more than 10,000 barrels of oil a day.

An uncapped natural gas well, spouting 36,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, was visited by the St. Louis party. The roaring of the well could be heard for miles. Gas is so plentiful that the owners

of the well made no effort to cap it. He was hoping it would blow itself out and produce oil, but the well was growing bigger every day. In the six days it was blowing enough gas to supply St. Louis for 30 days was wasted.

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## BOXING

## HEDGES STILL DICKERING FOR FRANK SMITH

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. OWNER HEDGES and Manager O'Connor of the St. Louis Browns, had their eyes on three magnates when they arrived for the American League meeting at the Congress Hotel, Tuesday morning. The business session of the League was not called until after luncheon, but the magnates spent the early morning hours sparring for openings by which to make trades.

Hedges and O'Connor wouldn't let Charley Somers, president of the Cleveland club; Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia club; or Charlie Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club, get out of their sight. Hedges and O'Connor came up here officially to help adopt a schedule of games for the coming season. But they know that all they have to do is vote "aye" when that question comes up, and the rest of the time they will spend in trying to draw one of the three magnates named above into a trade. Cleveland wants an infielder and a catcher that could be turned loose. St. Louis wants a catcher. Comiskey and Mack have pitchers aplenty and both are looking for outfielders, while St. Louis could part with a few men from that department.

Little Chance to Get Smith. Although Hedges and O'Connor will not leave Comiskey alone, there is but one chance in a thousand that they can draw him into a deal. The man wanted by the St. Louis magnates is Fitcher Frank Smith, and when Comiskey was approached on the subject he simply smiled and suggested a drink. Those who are close to him in this town believe he has no intention of parting with Smith, nor any other pitcher, on his staff. His pitchers have made him a fortune in the past and he believes they are all-important. He may need outfielders, but he'll take a chance on developing them. His idea seems to be that outfielders are unnecessary; if he has pitchers who can prevent the batter from hitting the ball.

Both Hedges and O'Connor saw how President Ban Johnson of the American League called the meeting for 1:30, but announced that the schedule would probably be held over until the Wednesday session.

Magnates gathered in the city Monday from four leagues. Prominent among them was Ladd, now the sole owner of Wichita team in the Western League. He wore a big suit as he mingled with other baseball celebrities and it seemed strange to him talking over schedule matters and trades.

The American League session was called for 1:30 p. m. and President Johnson said that nothing out of the ordinary was expected to develop.

President Chivington of the association said that the magnates of his league would gather at 10:30 o'clock and take up the schedule. An afternoon session also was held.

Prominent among the American League magnates who arrived yesterday were President Shubert of the Philadelphia Athletics and his manager, Connie Mack, and Secretary McKeen of the Boston Red Sox, who will represent the club in the absence of John E. Taylor. President Tom Noyes of Washington arrived during the day, together with his manager, McAlister, Charles Somers of Cleveland, President Farrell of New York was expected to arrive tomorrow.

America's Association magnates in the city yesterday were President Haverford of Milwaukee, Watkins of Indianapolis, Schoenborn of Columbus and Tebeau of Kansas City. The Association here is hoping to develop some of the big League cast-offs today.

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## JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S STORY OF HIS LIFE

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CHAPTER XXXII.

DURING the summer of 1890, after I had settled my case in the South, I spent two months in rehearsing, and in the fall I branched out as a real live actor with lines to speak. I took a leading part in a play called "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." Most of the time I played the "hands." In fact, my hands were more in the way than anything else when I stepped on the stage and made a heroic remark. I wasn't a bad actor at that. I suppose that you know I later played Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." I certainly did beat those stage slaves around until they told me it was not necessary to be so entirely realistic.

We never played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the South, and for that there is a reason. One day I was talking to a man named Stevens who had been playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He was telling me about his tour of the country. "Did you play in the South?" I asked. "Oh, yes," he replied. "We opened in Huntsville, Ala., and had a run of one night. We ran through the first performance and then ran all the rest of the night trying to get out of the State of Alabama."

But I started out to tell you about my first experience as an actor. The thing that got on my nerves more than anything was "making up." I refused to put that stuff on my face and I went on just as I was. To this day I will not smear that red grease paint all over my face. It doesn't seem right for a fighter to powder himself up that way. Of course I know it is necessary for actors. The electric lights make them look ghastly unless they put some extra color on their faces. But no grease paint for John L.

Modjeska as Critic. One of my first critics was Mme. Modjeska. When I played at Henck's Theater in Cincinnati she sat in a box and I could feel that she was watching me intently. The next day she gave out an interview which pleased me very much. Upon being asked how she liked my acting she replied:

"O very much indeed. He speaks his lines naturally and one likes to hear a hearty manner. It is in keeping with the part. Of course he hasn't the gracefulness of gesture and business, but he is very good."

"Well, how about the boxing exhibition?" I asked her. "Did you like that?"

She wrinkled her brow and looked at me quizzically. "It looks so rough," she declared. "And I was constantly afraid that one of you would be hurt. But I suppose you would have to take that exercise anyway."

Later on I was showing at Chicago when Lillian Russell came to see me. The next morning I met her on Michigan avenue and there was quite a talk in the paper about her taking a walk with me and pinning a green ribbon to my coat.

"Now, look here, Mr. Sullivan," she said to me. "It is St. Patrick's day and you haven't a green ribbon. I want you to whip Jim Corbett and I'll fix you up for St. Patrick's day provided you promise to wear these colors until you are the champion of the world. After the fight." She then pinned the green ribbon on the lapel of my coat, and I was all right with the Irish again. These colors did me good, however. Lillian later told me that she was greatly disappointed.

It was on this same trip that I was entertained by the Mayor of Philadelphia and I shall never forget it. I arrived in Philadelphia for the first time after my fight with Kilrain, and there was a mob at my heels. I made my way to the City Hall with great difficulty.

John L. Plays Quicker. JUST for a joke I went to my hotel and came out on the street in a Quaker garb of the vintage of 1792. I appeared in front of the Continental Hotel wearing a long drab coat and a wide brimmed hat. Some of the natives thought I was William Penn. After I had stopped the foolishness I appeared at the City Hall and was received by the Mayor and Col. McClure. The latter named gentleman shook hands with me cordially.

He led me through a hall where hung the pictures of such famous men as Washington, Jefferson and Franklin. "Who is that?" asked a young fellow who had come along with me as he pointed to the picture of George Washington.

"That is Washington, the Father of his Country," replied Col. McClure. "By George," exclaimed my young friend, "he certainly does look like a fellow with a wallop."

"And who is that?" I asked, pointing to a picture with my umbrella. "That is Mr. A. Thony Wayne," answered the Colonel.

"I knew that fellow was a bug the minute I looked at him," I replied, and they all had a big laugh at my point of view.

In company with my young friend I left the City Hall and walked down Chestnut street, surrounded by thousands of boys and men. Presently I was stopped by a little policeman who didn't know my identity.

"Look here," he bawled. "You have got to stop congregating these crowds or I will have to arrest you."

I merely looked at him and lighted a fresh cigar. He kept right after me and presently I became annoyed.

"You stop this," he said to me. "Or I'll put you in jail. This is the last time I am going to tell you."

Policemen Outwitted. THOUGHT it was about time to take some kind of action, as this little hoodluggish cop was getting to be

## KLING WILL BE REINSTATED, BUT MUST PAY FINE

Garry Hermann Says \$1000 Is About Enough to White-wash Sins of Cub Catcher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Garry Hermann, chairman of the National Commission, stated this afternoon that Catcher Kling would be reinstated. "He has applied for reinstatement," said Mr. Hermann, "and the application will be granted. Kling will have to submit, though, to a heavy fine. I should think about \$1000."

Kling Might Decline.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—John Kling, who today when shown the statement of Garry Hermann that he would be reinstated and probably fined \$1000:

"I would have to think about that a long time before coming to a decision. One thousand dollars is a big sum of money."

While in Frisco I appeared in a friendly bout with James J. Corbett, the man who was to later take the championship from me. The bout was a friendly sparring match and did not amount to anything, as neither of us tried hard to see what we could do.

While in Frisco I arranged a trip to Australia, and on June 21 left sail on the good ship Mariposa, commanded by Capt. Haywood. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of our trip excepting Frank Moran. He was stricken with paralysis. He pulled through it, however, after months of treatment.

Visits Hawaii Islands. AFTER a sail of six days we stopped at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. There we gave a boxing exhibition while the steamer was coaling up for the next journey. Australia, I found the people of Hawaii very kind and cordial. Of course, they did not know a great deal about the fight game, but the American colony there enjoyed it immensely. It was the first time they had had a chance to see a sparring match since they had left the good old United States.

I was very much surprised one afternoon at Honolulu to have so disagreeable a caller as Queen Isabella, sister of King Kalakaua.

"I am very sorry," said the Queen, "that my brother is dead. Otherwise he would have called on you and would have entertained you to the best of his ability while you are in our country."

We talked on a number of subjects. I found her a most entertaining and interesting person. She seemed to be greatly interested in all things American.

The next place we stopped after leaving Honolulu was the money islands. The natives came out to the vessel and in some way had heard of my coming. They raised a big clamor to see me. They called me something that I was told meant "great chief." While there I saw the harbor where the American and German warships were destroyed in one of the worst hurricanes ever known.

They begged us to go ashore and give an exhibition, but we did not have the time. An intelligent Samoan told me that they had no fighters among the natives, but that they would like to see a big man like me in muscular action. They looked at me as if they thought I was some giant who had come among them to rule the country.

Valentine Brown Wins From English Fighter. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Valentine Brown, known popularly to the pugilist world as "Ankowitz," proved a tough, valentine for little Harry Thomas, the scientific English bantam, in their 10-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club in Harlem Monday night.

But although Brown won, his opponent was far from disgraced, for Harry pelted "K. O." mercilessly throughout the bout. His punches, though hard and stinging, did not have as much power to them as did Brown's, and "K. O." weathered the storm of blows better than the Englishman.

Could Not Continue Bout. LUTTBEG lost in a negative way last night. He was on with Eugene Tremblay, a Canadian who, with John Biller of Cincinnati, claims the title of bantamweight. The event was a pre-

liminary to the Mahmut-Zhyzsko affair at Chicago and was stopped after 15 minutes, neither man having gained a fall. When a resumption of the bout was ordered, Luttbeg could not come to the mat and Tremblay won on a forfeit—not a particularly interesting way in which to become a champion.

Luttbeg is over 40 years old now, and it is about time he gave a way to some younger man. At that he has friends in St. Louis who will put up the money that he can throw Tremblay.

Luttbeg has in his time done something that few wrestlers have ever been able to get away with—live down a bad reputation. In the early days Max was connected with some of the odiouser affairs that killed the sport in St. Louis. He dropped from sight for a long time, but returned purged. His matches for several years have been above reproach.

Between the Sea and the Desert. "What in the world is a fellow going to do when he must put his foot in it, no matter which way he steps?" If the National Commission should, through any change of heart, enforce the penalty against Kling, it would face the charge of "playing favorites," and the case of Hal Chase, a flagrant offender against baseball laws, would be cited. Mr. Charles Murphy would see to it that the story was spread of the commission's leniency toward the American League, and he might raise some disturbance on this score, for it's the truth that, with the exception of one member, the National Commission could do without Mr. Murphy and never miss him from the baseball world.

At the bottom of all this forgiveness on the part of the commission, in the Kling as well as in previous instances, is the fact that there are too few first-class batters, and that the game could ill afford to drop any of them. Nevertheless, those laws cannot long continue to be broken without penalties, if the player is to be kept in the necessary state of subjection.

Luttbeg Loses Title. ONE of the most notable events of the world of wrestling took place Monday night at Chicago, and all but went unnoticed.

It was the passing of Max Luttbeg, for years unequalled as lightweight wrestler. In his prime Luttbeg had something on any man of his figures in the country. He could go out of his division and win, and he even has the credit of a fall from so good a man as Harvey Parker, who was without doubt, the best performer of his inches who ever entered the game.

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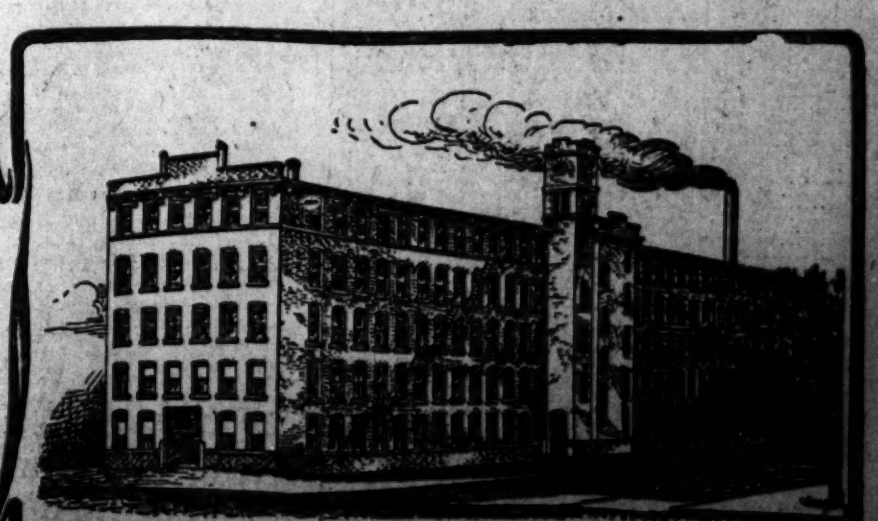
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